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Record Book - No. 1.  
No 2231:

Miller S. A.

Crockett - Texas.

December 3<sup>d</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 71.

Received 17 A/C from F. B. Sexton,  
&c.



422315

717

Committed Dec 3. 1864

~~Instruction~~

S. A. Miller

Will conform to your  
instructions in your  
circular letter -

Recd 17 Dec from

F. B. Sexton - and accepted  
per it -

What shall we do  
with parties who have  
sold to individuals after  
selling to gov't

filed (71)

L. B. E. 71

Recd Dec 7. 1864  
Ans " 8



Capt. C. & W. Wells & Co. of N. H.  
Haverhill Sep. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Sir

I received your several letters & the contents  
the train you spoke of has not arrived nor the  
Bagging & rope. I will give notice to the vendors  
that they have the privilege of putting up their  
cotton in boards & bales I have seen a few of  
them they seem opposed to putting up their cotton  
in that way I think however that there will be  
bagging & rope enough to cover the cotton that we  
have purchased owing to the fact that several have  
sold to individuals after selling to us as I am informed  
I received on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept. from Mr. H. B. Sexton  
our Representative in Congress 17, sundry Bales of cotton  
for which I gave receipt & will ship to you on the  
arrival of the train. Ed. A. & S. Miller left & will  
not be home for some three or four weeks I have stopped  
purchasing cotton according to your order & give my  
attention to forwarding & having it baled up as soon as  
possible you will please inform me at your earliest  
convenience what course I shall pursue in regard to  
those persons who have sold their cotton to individuals  
after having sold the same to us.

Yours Respectfully

Jos. H. Leaverton

for A. & S. Miller



J. B. Davidson			
No	1-446-H	Work 30 <sup>th</sup> 84	
"	2-476-C		
"	3-441-H	3267	C
"	4-455-C	2194	H
"	5-450-B	2156	B
"	6-406-B	7677	
"	7-434-H		
"	8-536-C		
"	9-449-C		
"	10-460-C		
"	11-426-C		
"	12-444-H	2231	
"	13-465-C		
"	14-436-B		
"	15-429-B		
"	16-435-B		
"	17-429-H		
	<u>7617</u>		



Separate weights of List  
No. 52. & classification  
Midland



Record Book - N. 1  
No 2232.

McClanahan - J. H.

Parkers Bluff Texas

November 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 74  
Statements of 74 R/C turned over  
to Mr. Jackson - &c.

62230 1237

Turkey Bluff Nov 29, 1864

J. H. McLanahan

Encloses statement of 74  
Bls. turned over to J. H.  
Jackie and his receipt  
for same which contains  
a mistake of 20 94

Requests his certificate

be sent him and J. H. Kense

L. B. E. 74

74  
filed

Recd. sec. 6. X 8 1/2  
Ans. 8 9



Parkers Bluff 17th 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Capt L. S. Wells

U. S. M. Stanton

Capt

Enclosed please find.

a set of (34) Seventy four Bales Cotton to Mr. J. W. Zachariae  
an account of Cotton Bureau, also Mr. Zachariae's Receipt  
for same with mistake \$25  $\frac{94}{100}$  lb. you will discover  
Mr. Zachariae has delivered me (40) forty Bales. I shall in  
a few days be ready to deliver him or or about the  
amount due. Mr. Zachariae says he is entitled to  
Certificates of exemption for the Cotton which I have  
delivered him, and desires I should request you to deliver  
them to S. W. Hare of your City

Very respectfully

Yr. Obedt Servt

John W. Blanton

agt C.B.

See 9164  
74 Bales Cotton  
delivered by #2232  
Mc Danahan  
To Zachary

18	<u>141</u>
20	2
36	2
<hr/>	
74	—

Est Sales Book 57


J. W. Zachariae has delivered me as agent of the Cotton Bureau  
 20 Bales 10.100 lbs bottom good ordinary marked 2

~~20~~ <sup>10.310</sup> ~~10.100~~ <sup>20.410</sup> for which I have given my Certificate

And I have delivered him as agent of Baggins & Co  
 John the Cotton Bureau

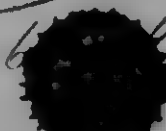
[EE]	18 bales	4.039 lbs	bottom good ordinary	8/10.10.10	343.31/-
2	20 bales	10.100 lbs	"	"	Zachariae 858.50
2	20 "	10.310 "	"	"	876.35
2	9 "	5.819 "	Bought of L. W. Bryan	10/-	610.90
2	7 "	3.263 "	Bought of Dr. Robinson Bailey	7.8/10/-	269.75
		<u>747/-</u>			<u>2958.81/-</u>



Houston Texas Decbr. 9<sup>th</sup> 1864 Received of Captain C. B.   
Shells a sum the following Exemptions to be forwarded  
to Mr. J. W. Zacharie.

for 18 Bales cotton wgt 9943  
" 20 " " 8461  
" 36 " " 15192

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74 Bales wgt 33596 

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*J. W. Zacharie*

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<sup>2232</sup>  
No. ...., ABST. L, ..... Qr., 1864

No. 44.

LIST OF ARTICLES SOLD

At Salistine Anderson Co., Texas,

74 B/c J. W. Zacharie

Houston December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1864

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Galveston, Anderson Co. Texas,  
under the direction of Lieut. Colonel W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office, on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of December, 1864.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(74) <u>Seventy Four</u> <u>Bales</u> <u>weighing</u> <u>Thirty Three Thousand</u> <u>33596 lbs</u> <u>Five Hundred</u> <u>and Ninety Six Pounds</u>	<u>Cotton</u>	<u>J. W. Hacharie</u>	
<u>Classification.</u>			
(C) . . 3 Bales Weighing	1531 Pounds @ 7 <sup>cts</sup> per lb . . .		\$ 107.17
(F) . . 61 . . . . .	25763 . . . . . " 8 <sup>1/2</sup> . . . . .		" 2891.85
(B) . . 10 . . . . .	6302 . . . . . " 10 <sup>1/2</sup> . . . . .		" 661.71
Total 74 Bales Weighing	33596 Pound		Total \$2958.73
<u>Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight <sup>13</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.</u>			

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

W. J. Hutchins

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. G. Wells

Capt. & A. Q. M., C. S. A.



2232

J. W. Indurcia

1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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Palestine, November 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

Received of John McElanahan agent of the  
Cotton Bureau, the following list of Cotton

viz 18 bales Cotton John G Stewart 5039 lbs @ 17 325.13 x

2 20 bales Cotton J W Zachary 10000 — 17 837.50

2 20 bales Cotton J W Zachary 10310 17 876.35

2 9 bales Cotton L W Boyer 5819 10 610.90

2 7 bales Cotton Dr Robinson 3263 17 261.99 x

Being an acct of Daggings & Rep sold \$2932.87

to the Confederate Cotton Bureau

add Error

25.94

\$2,958.81

J W Zachary

74

Original

Cotton Bureau in up  
with J. N. Zachary

Ady H. H. Blanchard

2232  
2379  
Paid 2781  
7834.

Up closed



Dr.

The Cotton Bureau. in acct with J. W. Zacharie

Cr

To Amount of account as per Order Capt. G. S. Mello dated Sept. 10 - 1864	11.048 75	1864 Nov 29	To 74 B/c as per Receipt sent Nov 29.	2.951 81
To 3302 Yards Bagging @ 70 = " 2255 Lbs Rops @ 60 =	1.611 40 1.353 00	Dec 20 1865 Jan 14	To 20 B/c " " " Dec 20 To 170 B/c " " " Jan 14.	1.047 02 10.009 31
" Amount of account as per Order Capt. G. S. Mello dated January 20 - 1865.	2.451 74	Feb 14	To 45 B/c " " " Feb 14.	2.456 78
	\$ 16.464 89			\$ 16.464 92

I Certify that the Above is correct.

Agent for Cotton Bureau Anderson County.

Recor Book: No 1  
No 2233.

Bailey F. B.

Nuntsville. Texas.

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 70.  
Statement of Cotton Shipped to  
Navasota, &c.



#2233)

Windsorville Dec 5. 1864

F. B. Bailey

Enclosed statement of  
cotton shipped to her agents  
showing due time per services  
\$ 472 and request for them  
per 26 Dec de payment the  
same

Windsorville

Papers made up

Percy

S. B. E. 20

Filed

Recd Dec 6 1864  
Ans 1 8 4

Memphis Dec 18 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells  
Houston

Sir. Enclosed please find Condensed  
Statement of Cotton Shipped by me to New Orleans  
in care of Cotton Bureau to Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.  
with Chgs. for Receiving, forwarding, &c. amounting  
to \$472.<sup>50</sup> For this I am entitled to a fraction less  
than 13 Bales of ordinary Cotton, averaging the Bales  
at 500<sup>lb</sup>. Val. =  $500^{\text{lb}} @ 7\frac{1}{2}^{\text{c}} = \$37.50 \times 13 = \$487.50$ .

Now can you give me an equivalent for  
the 13 Bales (with Exemption) in settlement of the above.  
Exemption on 26 Bales (495<sup>lb</sup> Bales). If you make  
settlement in this way please give me 3 Exemptions  
one for 6 Bales & 250 for 10 Bales.

Yrs. Respectfully  
J. B. Bailey

J. B. Bailey



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Record Book - 1st  
No 2234.

Clarke. P. F.

Hempstead. Pa.

December 4<sup>th</sup> 1851

Letter Book 5 pages

Mr Cooke for damage

by a good article &c

Recd. Book No. 1.

No 2234.

Clarke. P. J.

Hempstead. Texas.

December 4<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 69.

Mr Crook for damage & rope returned  
a good article &c.

02234)

Templehead Dec 4, 1864

P. S. Lela. Co

Mr. Lela has for the  
damaged rope returned  
been a good article -  
but declines without  
your order to make  
over his rope used on  
light cotton and weight  
of cotton. sent rope

L. B. "E" Co.

Filed 69)

Recd Dec. 10, 1864  
ms 4 8 4



Hempstead. Tex. Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 64

Capt C. E. Wells. a.g.m.

Dear Sir

Mr. Cooke has returned me good Rope  
for the damaged Rope but alleged that he could do  
nothing either in regard to my own rope used on Govt.  
cotton or unavoidable wastages resulting from rotten-  
ness of Gov't rope without your direction to that effect.  
The amt damaged Rope returned was 129 lbs.

With great respect.

Yours Obeyingly  
P. S. Clarke.

Recor Book - No

No 2235.

White H.K.

Anderson - Texas.

December 4<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 66.

Certificate R.M. Foster & R.P. re

\$ 2235) <sup>767</sup>

Anderson sec 4, 1864

L. K. White

Enclosed certificate

H. W. Jeter & B. L.

122667

L. B. "E" 66

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Recd. sec 6, 1864  
Ans " 1



Anderson Dec 4 1864  
Capt G G Mills  
Houston  
Dear Sir

Enclosed find Bill  
Jeter's receipt for bagging and  
Hops also weights & classification  
of his cotton and my receipt for (8)  
eight bales cotton. Please forward  
exemption etc

Yours Respectfully  
W H White  
Agent

1864  
H. N. White

Certificate

H. W. Feter

no 35

8 Bales Cotton

Dec'y 17th

Ent' O. L.

Weights and Classification (8) eight  
bales cotton received from R. J. Peter

[H] 526, 522, 558, 540, 520, 480, 556.

3752

(K) 498.

498

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4250

Andruson Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

H. S. White  
Andruson



Low Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
352	4250	
1 Bale		

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Anderson Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that R. M. Gitter has delivered at his plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't, (8) eight Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C. A. Wells at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. H. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$ 88 75 Rope \$ 96 16  
 Labor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Wm. White Agent.

✓

No. 2235 No. 25. it  
No. 2235, ABST. D, 4 n. Qr., 186 4

Wm. W. Fisher

313 37  
100 Dollars,

Receiv'd, 186 4

8/18

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. A. Peter*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

For ( 8 )

*Eight*

Bales Cotton,

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*1864*  
*Nov 4<sup>th</sup>* delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

*[B] 7 Bales King 3752 lbs @ 9 1/2 = 356.44*  
*[K] 1 " " 498 " @ 13 1/2 = 67.23*  
*Total 8 Bales = 4250 pounds \$423.67*

*Less:*  
*88- Yds Bagging @ 52.80*  
*96- lbs Rope @ 57.40 = 110.40*  
*Amount due in U. Currency \$313.47*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*J. A. Peter* ..... at the prices therein charged, amounting to  
*Three Hundred and Thirteen* ..... Dollars and  
*Forty Seven* Cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER



No *7235*, ABST. L, *1/4* QR., 186*4*

EXPENDITURE OF

*38* yards Bagging,

*110* pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186*4*

*R. W. Stey*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 88 ) Eighty eight ..... yards Bagging,

( 115 ) One hundred & fifteen ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

K. W. Jeter

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

**BILL OF SALE.**

*B. W. Guter*

*Shimes* County,

*August 8*, 186*4*.

*H. W. White*, Agent,

District No. *18*.

*2236*

*B. W. Guter*

*Shimes* County.

*88* yards Bagging,

*112* pounds Rope.

*H. W. White*

Agent,

District No. *18*.



No. 43

Washington, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to Wm. H. Smith, Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of 100  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
100 pounds, to be delivered to Wm. H. Smith  
at Washington, D.C.

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

SEAL

No. 43

Washington, 1864.

Wm. H. Smith having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, 100  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 100  
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 100  
yards Bagging and 100 pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 10 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Recd Book -  
No 2236.

Lubbock - J.

Hempstead - Texas.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 76  
wants Jacob Kocheler detailed.

42236)✓

Hempstead sec 7, 1864

J. Subbuck

Request detail of Jacob  
Kochaler

L B E 76.

filed 22 (76)

Rec'd sec 6, 1864  
Ans 8 9



Capt. O. J. New Hempstead Decr. 7th 1864

Dr. Sir

Enclosed please find  
description list of Paest - Rocher - who  
is an unassigned constable of Austin County.  
And formerly in the employ of J. H. Hart.  
You will grant a defect to Paest Rocher  
and order him to report for duty to R. King  
direct the papers to this point as soon  
as you can - Mr. R. will leave in train  
of 4 P.M. - who will start in a few days

Respectfully

Mr. O. J. New

Adj. R. King

# 2236

Reene Bowl

Jefco T.C.B.

Gen. Off. Austin to Special  
Inspected Dec 8<sup>th</sup>/64

Descriptive List of

Jacob Kochelen a farmer resident of Austin  
age 45 years. Auburn hair, Blue eyes. Light com-  
plexion 5 feet 5 inches high, born in Germany.  
Was regularly enrolled & Conscripted by me  
on 5 August/64-

Said Jacob Kochelen has been engaged  
since ~~conscripted~~ hauling cotton for Maj  
Hart

Rankin Logging  
Capt Gen Off. C



Wolston - Ind.

Alleyton - Texas.

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 65

Memorandum to King Hillman & Company  
Shall be 57 p/c. Read by Nelson's  
Billingsworth Cotton to R. & D. G. Miller &  
E. W. Fair - certificate 50 p/c.

#2337)

Allyton Dec 5. 1864

John Walston

Exemption to Henry Shillman  
& Kennedy should be per  
of Blo

Read and delivered to  
Ellinger cotton to ~~Shillman~~  
L. G. Mills

L. B. E. 65

Filed 65

Read Dec 6. 1864  
ans 4

Alleyton Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1864

A. G. Wells  
Capt. & A. G. M.  
Houston

Sir

For favor of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. to have  
with enclosures.

The statement for Henry Sullivan & Co. should  
be for \$7 Bales. I was under the impression  
that it had delivered the amount between  
the contract - do 130 Bales

The cotton from Ellington's I have received  
and delivered to R. D. B. B. B.

Most Respectfully  
Yours A. G. Wells  
A. G. Wells  
Agent

No. 44.

No. ...., ABST. L, <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> Qr., 1864

LIST OF ARTICLES SOLD

At Albion Colorado Co Texas,

57 Bl = Kennedy Stittman King

7<sup>th</sup> December 1864



No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Albany, Colorado, County, Texas  
under the direction of Lieut. Colonel W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office, on the 27th  
day of December, 1864.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(57) Fifty Seven Bales Cotton			
31527	Thirty One Thousand Five		
	hundred and Twenty Seven	Henry Hillman & King	
	Pounds		
<u>Classification</u>			
(C) 31 Bales weighing	17530 pounds @ 8 cts		\$ 1402.40
(H) 17 " "	9438 " @ 9 " "		849.42
(B) 4 " "	2184 " @ 10 " "		218.40
(S) 3 " "	1410 " @ 11 " "		155.10
(K) 2 " "	965 " @ 12 " "		115.80
Total 57 Bales weighing	31527 pounds		\$ 2741.12

Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty One and 12/100 Dollars

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

Henry Hillman & King

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. G. Wells

Capt. & A. Q. M., C. S. A.

#2237

57 Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864.

Memo Receipt

Houston Texas 7<sup>th</sup> December 1864. Received of Captain G. S. Wells.  
A. M. Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty One <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars. on account  
Bagging and Rope sold L. Lee Hutchins.

2741. <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Kennedy, Sullivan & King.

No. 2237 No. 25.  
ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

C. W. Tait

\$186 <sup>88</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1864

47



THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To

*C. H. Tait*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

For *47*

*Army Service*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

*Nov 29th 28 Bales Weigh 141.35 lbs @ 8 1/2 \$1371.47*  
*(1st 16 " " " " 90.28 " 11 1/2 1038.22*  
*2d 3 " " " " 17.03 " 13. 221.59*  
*Total 47 Bales 268.66 pounds \$2631.28*

*Less*  
*350 lbs Baggins @ 330.00*  
*732 lbs Rope @ 439.20 169.20*  
*Amount due in H. Currency \$1861.88*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*C. H. Tait*

, at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Eighteen Hundred & Sixty one*

Dollars and

*Eighty Eight*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

1864  
J. B. Baldwin  
2237  
C. W. F. ~~certified~~

~~in~~ Boston  
Nov 29th

B. N. receipt for  
275 Jan 366 \$  
I sent in sometime  
ago

Shelton

C. W. F.

Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
1655	9028	1708	Exempt from gins	beetles	26868
16	3				

No. 66

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,  
 Allenton Nov 24 1864.

I hereby certify that C. W. Felt has delivered at this Plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't, 4 1/2 bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. J. McLaughlin of Houston, in accordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, 64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Binding \$ 5.00 Rope \$ 7.32 8  
 Labor \$ TOTAL \$ 12.32

J. B. Palmer Agent.

Ch. 13

Bill of Sale

C. N. Hart

Colorado County

July 9. 1864.

Ed. Baldwin Agent

District No. 1.



2237

July 21  
C. B. Hart

Coloado County

(2757) Two hundred & seventy five yds Baggins

(350) Three hundred fifty lbs Ripe

J. C. Baldwin Esq

Just. to 1.

50



Colorado County July 4 1864  
 I hereby certify to His Excellency Genl.  
 Sherman Confederate States Government of  
 Texas Cotton of an estimate  
 of 25000 bales to be delivered to  
 at My Plantation To be delivered  
 of 1000 bales and agree to receive  
 the same in compliance with the  
 1st paragraph of Cotton  
 in 1864  
 Wm. H. Smith (Seal)

Colorado County July 1864  
 I hereby certify to His Excellency Genl.  
 Sherman Confederate States Government  
 of Texas Cotton of an estimate total  
 of 5000 bales in compliance with  
 an order of Genl. of Cotton Bureau  
 and agree to furnish him with  
 5000 bales of 50, then 1000 & 500,  
 and to take same to be paid for in  
 advance prices at the rate of 60 cents  
 per bale of 50 lbs. & 100 lbs. delivered  
 Wm. H. Smith  
 Genl.

Reason Book - No. 1  
No 2238.

Lee - H. D.

Beaumont - Texas -

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Statement of Cotton received &c



2238)

Beaumont dec 6, 1864

14 Bds.

Encloses statement  
of culture and  
found by him

filed

Plat Dec 6, 1864  
and none

Beacon Mt Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt G. H. Wells

Chief Cotton Office

Your letter  
received and I forward you  
an account current of the Cotton  
received & forwarded by me, with  
the vouchers which retain until I  
come over

You say Mrs Casey claims 338  
you see I Cr. him by 409 which  
I have received

I make a showing that 200 Bales  
went over in the 16 1/2 Car loads  
if loose, probably not so much  
if you desire it. I can make  
an affidavit substantiated by my  
Shipping Clerk that much if it was  
unavowedly lost by being wet in the  
boats amt. to some 30 or 40 Bales  
I will be over soon when I can  
explain all to you.

Very Respectfully

W. B. S. S. S.

Capt V. S. S.

I will here after be  
more particular  
to inform you see

No 2239.

Daughm. Maj W.F.

Clinton - Texas.

November 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Receipt on 22 B/c from  
Thos F McConney agent, &c

#22391

Clinton Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 64.

May W. J. Baughman

Enclosing Receipts for  
62 Bales cotton from  
T. H. McKinney agt

Filed

Recd. Dec 7 64  
Ans. now



Agency Cotton Bureau  
Hiroshima City Oct 19. 84

Capt. C. G. Wells. J. M.  
Houston.

Captain.

Enclosed please find herewith  
my receipts for 62 bales cotton received from several parties,  
through J. F. M. Kinney, Apt. Austin. And also and receipts  
noted as per your instructions.

I hold Bills of Lading for a quantity of cotton from  
J. F. M. Kinney, which I expect to receive in a short time.

Respectfully

Your obedient servant,

W. B. Baughman  
Agt.

Second Order - No 1  
No 2240.

Baughn - Maj W.P.

Rio Grande City, Texas.

Number 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Enclosing Receipts for 29 B/c  
me for 134 1/2 B/c. re

N 2240. 949

Pio Grande City  
Nov 24/64.  
Maj W. S. Baughin

inclosing Receipts  
for 29 B.C. and receipt for  
13472 B.C. —

filed

Rec'd Dec 1/64  
Cmsr now

Capt C. G. Wells  
Houston  
Tex

Office Cotton Agency  
Rio Grande City Tex 24 Nov 1864

Sir.

I have the pleasure of acknowledging receipt of your favors of 19<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> with enclosures. I herewith hand you my receipt signed for twenty nine B/C 13.130lb dated 18 Oct 1864, also my receipts for one hundred and thirty four and one half (134 1/2) B/C. 1st Oct 1864.

After receiving orders to report to this place for duty I turned over to Maj<sup>r</sup> A. S. Cabell at Clinton Tex all my unfinished business amongst which was your order infas<sup>d</sup> Mr. Kirkland. Since that time I have heard nothing from them. You can correspond with Maj<sup>r</sup> C relative to it.

I am Sir. Your most  
Obedt Servt.  
W. P. Gaughw Agt  
for M. C. Dibrell

Recora Book - No. 1

No. 2241.

Baughw - W. P.

Rio Grande City - Texas.

November 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Receipt of B/d. for 157 B/c  
Under the M. K. Mining Contract.



#22411

Rio Grande City Nov 26 1864

W. P. Baughman

acknowledged receipt of  
P/L for 157 Bl under the  
McKinney contract

filed

Recd Dec 6, 1864  
and none

Office Cotton Bureau  
Rio Grande City 26<sup>th</sup> November 1864.

Capt. C. G. Wells

A. Q. M.

Houston Tex

Sir.

Your favour of 7<sup>th</sup> Inst is  
just received with the following B/L for cotton.

Mc Le Shiggs & others	44 (Forty Four)	Bales
G. W. Lamphkin	39 (Thirty Nine)	do
Mc Houston	35 (Thirty Five)	do
P. A. Mundine	9 (Nine)	do
F. M. Griffin	30 (Thirty)	do
aggregate	157	One Hundred & fifty Seven Bales

All on Col. J. B. McKinney's account.

Very Respectfully




Your obt. servant

W. P. Daughn. Agt  
for the Bureau

Agency Cotton Bureau

N. H. City Dec 15. 1864

Received from L. C. Stagg 22 Bales Cotton weighing  
10653 lbs. marks, Laps & Hts, as below, being one half of  
44 Bales delivered on Acc. of L. C. Stagg under his contract  
L. C. Stagg & Co. New York. Dec. 11. 1864

marks	Laps	Hts		
		2910	6 Bales Cotton	2910
		5324	11 " "	5324
		2419	5 " "	2419

W. P. Douglas  
Ag't

Recor Book - No 1

No 2242.

King & Co. R.

Matagorda - Texas

December 4, 1864.

Litten Book E page 64.

Requests the shipment of cotton  
from Matagorda be stopped & re

422421

Matagorda Dec 4 1864

R King & Co

Request the shipment  
of cotton from Matagorda  
be stopped

L B E 64

64)  
filed

Recd Dec 6. 1864  
Gus & 7 9



Capl. G. Wells  
A. G. W.  
Houston  
Texas  
Montgomery Dec 4/64

Yours favor  
of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst to name & contents noted.  
I do not think that the matter as I  
state it appears, the the Davis became  
seeing bale that goes abroad of her  
is really Govt Cotton, paying us  
the indebtedness of the Govt. and  
they receive the benefit of it. All  
the Cotton that went abroad of her was  
received in Montgomery Co & from yourself  
on the S. S. K. contract. except a few  
bales brought from Fort Bend County & 147  
bales received from Government agent  
at La Graca. for apt of Government.  
The agents of A. S. Lizzie are now in this  
County & Wharton purchasing cotton that  
the parties have received baling & rope  
for, and especially in the case of  
R. H. Williams where the money has  
been tendered him in new issue  
and cotton weighed & marked. I am  
informed by Mr Gibson that this matter  
has been referred to you and now  
write so that you can be fully  
informed in regard to the matter.

Judge Gray. I don't as I understand it  
is that no contract made with the  
Cotton Bureau shall be interfered with  
and as our contract was a position  
one that we should have one half  
of the cotton in this country I think  
it ought to be carried out without  
regard to parties engaged in transporting  
by sea - Mr Bunkhant has shipped  
within the last week 80 + 50 Bales  
making in all 130 - which is all  
out of this country - I left the  
"A. S. Lee" to day we expect she  
will get out to night. She has  
400 B/c on board. Hoping to  
see you soon & remaining

Yours truly  
A. S. Lee

Record Book - No. 1  
No 2243.

Cunningham - G. M.

Port Sullivan - Texas.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 67  
Encloses certificate C. G. Wilson  
1873 - &c.

#22431

Port Sullivan Dec 3. 1864

T. W. Cunningham

Enclosed certificate to

C. G. Melrose 18 Bb.

filed 69)

L. B. E. 67.

Recd Dec 7. 1864  
ans " 7

Port Sullivan Dec. 3<sup>d</sup> 1864.

Capt C. G. Mells,

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith papers  
covering 18 Bales Cotton purchased of Mr. G. Milcox  
please return exemption and account to his  
address at Port Sullivan.

and much Oblige

Yours v<sup>t</sup> S<sup>t</sup>

J. H. Cunningham

(Attn 119<sup>th</sup> M & R. Co<sup>s</sup>)



Weight <sup>2243</sup> of Wares of  
Cotton rec<sup>d</sup> of C. G. Wilcox

574	539
542	519
532	562
513	530
529	551
532	517
509	530
551	538
560	557

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9695 lbs

Milam County,

Decr 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

No. 25.  
No. 2043 ABST. D. 4th Qr., 1864

*Geo. J. H. Cox*

*\$1951.18*  $\frac{18}{100}$  Dollars,

*Acc. Rec.*, 1864

18

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Charles G. Miller* Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

*1864  
Dec 3*

For

*18*

*Eighteen*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*(K) 18 Bales. Weigh 76.95 lbs @ 13 1/4 / 1204.58*

*198- Yds Less Bagging to 118.80  
180 lbs Rape to 108.00  
4 lbs Twine 17 lbs @ 1.00 232.80*

*Amount due in U. Currency \$1051.78*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*Charles G. Miller*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Two Hundred and fifty one*

Dollars and

*Seventy Eight*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1864  
J. W. Cunningham  
Certificate  
Charles G. Wilcox  
1813/cotton  
Decr 8-9  
E. W. C. I.

1864  
J. W. Cunningham  
Certificate  
Charles G. Wilcox  
1813/cotton  
Decr 8-9  
E. W. C. I.

J. W. Cunningham

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds
Quantity of <i>Cotton</i> <i>delivered</i>					9098
<i>Quality of</i>					18

No. 34

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Fort Sullivan December 3-1864.

I hereby certify that *Charles G Wilcox* has delivered at his gin in *Milam Co.* for the use of the C. S. Gov't, *Eighteen (18)* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt C. G. Wells* at *Houston*, in accordance with paragraph *1<sup>st</sup>* of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *198.00*, Rope \$ *180.00*  
*Twine 6.60*  
 Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

*J. M. Cunningham* Agent.



No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, 4 QR.. 186 4

Charles F. Wiley

Old Issue \$ 15.74 64  
100

Paid 2nd May, 1865

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Charles E. Wilcox*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864*  
*December 3rd*

For ( *13* )

*light*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

*Indian Creek*

Texas, viz :

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*10 13 1/2 bales 43 9695 pounds 13 1/2 @ \$1234.58*

*less*

*198 Yds Bagging 60¢ \$ 118.80*

*180 Hs Paper 60¢ 108.00*

*6 Twine 8¢ 6.00 \$ 232.80*

*Balance due in New Orleans \$ 1051.48*

*Add 50% Royal 24000 lbs 525 89*

*Given to 157 67*

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- B Low Middling.
- S Middling.
- (K) Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *Quarter*

quarter ending on the *3rd* day of *December*, 186*4*

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *5th* day of *May*, 186*5* of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

*Fifteen Hundred and Seventy Seven 5/100 Dollars to issue*

Dollars and Cents. in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*C. G. Wells*

*C. G. Wilcox*

Record Book - No 1

No 2244.

Russell - S. D.

Brinkham - Texas.

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Want to know when he can come  
to Houston &c

2244  
Brenham Dec 5, 1864  
S. B. Russell.

Requests to be advised when  
he can come to Houston  
Requests loan  
of \$500

Capt. C. G. Wells & 2 ms  
Cotton Bureau  
Houston  
Texas.

filed

Recd Dec 9 1864  
crus "night"

Framham Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1862,

Capt C. G. Wells & 2 W.

Dear Sir

On Thursday last I wrote you, after -  
being advised not to go to Haverhill as the  
fever was still prevailing - to inform if it is  
permitted for me to return immediately. I  
have been disappointed this time. Please  
advise me as soon as practicable in relation  
to coming down

If you can conveniently send me \$30.  
fifty dollars in New Essex please do so - I  
am flat broke.

I have been sick three days - feel little  
better to day - am very anxious to return  
Please let me hear from you soon. I wait  
patiently

Very respectfully  
your obt. Servt.  
L. B. Russell.



Record Book - No 1  
No 2245.

Coode - F. J.

Hempstead - Texas.

December 6<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 68.

19 B/c. shipped on the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
and supposed to be the R. F. Hewell's  
Cotton - belonged to J. G. Banks of  
Brenham &c

#22451 509

Hempstead Dec 6. 1864

F. J. Cook

The 19<sup>th</sup> Dec shipped on the  
5<sup>th</sup> Nov and supposed to be  
the R. T. Flewellin which  
belonged to T. G. Banks of  
Brenham -

Requests exemption  
should be sent per it  
to Ben Sturte -

Enclosed letters  
from Flewellin promising  
to send per it. The custom  
he owes as soon as done -  
Wobbe -

Filed (68)  
(68)

L B. E. 68.

Recd Dec 7. 1864  
Ans " 7 "

7. important Dec 6th 1864

Capt C Wells.

A 2. Mr Houston, Sir I have just received a letter of the unit from Doct R. T. Fowell in answer to a note I wrote him on 20th Oct. relative to 19 B/c due by him to the Govt - which does & then explains the 1st B/c's trouble. In the letter of Doct Fowell he states that he has just returned from a several months absence, and found his affairs in much confusion. That among other mishaps his previous orders to forward to you 19 B/c have not been obeyed. - That he will send forward the cotton in a short time and wishes to see the Bureau 100 additional Bales etc. Now it unfortunately happened that I was looking for Fowell's cotton at the time Banks 19 Bales passed through here - on the morning of the 5th Nov. I hurriedly stepped over to the Depot and asked Mr Young if Fowell had sent forward 19 B/c. He as hurriedly replied he had and that it went down that morning - I took his receipt marking on the back 19 B/c R. T. Fowell as your duplicate will show, whereas the Cotton was Banks, and it now turns up that Fowell has not yet forwarded his cotton.

In order that you may be convinced as I am I enclose you both letters which please return as I am after the 100 bales. Fowell speaks of sending you to try & haul up the Banks' matter so that I can get more Cotton from him - You will of course issue Banks his exemption - I have no contract with him, but will enter his 19 B/c in place of Fowell's and forward Banks contract to you.

Very Respectfully Yours Othello

F. J. Leakey

Mr Smith R R. Agt at Chapparr Hill kindly comes in  
just in time to suggest his impression that 7 1/2% of  
the Cotton formance, Nov 5th & credit to Fremont  
belongs to other parties. He will enquire further into  
it and let me know. Will which time you can will  
defer issuing exemption. Very Resp.

F. J. Cooke

# 2245  
Kearns Book 7 1/2

I. B. E. 68

~~Capt G. W. Smith~~

~~A. J. M.~~

~~Henry T.~~



Hempstead Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C G Meade

Sir Yesterday I wrote you in regard  
to 19 Bps J G Banks - To day I am visited on by Robert  
Johnson for the permits - he states that he is an  
agent of Mr Banks that his teams are stopped for  
want of the permits. &c I know nothing of  
Mr Johnson or whether he is an agent of Banks  
or not - I have advised him to call on you  
and state the facts and emergency

I am Very Respectfully

Yours etc. E. D. Smith

J. J. Corbett

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

P. G. Banks

Old School \$30.65 - 47

Paid 5<sup>th</sup> April, 1865

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. G. Banks*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864*  
*Oct 8th*

For

*19* *Ninteen*

delivered at

*Washington Co*

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*(C) 7 Bales wq 3615 lbs @ 14.55 = 521.75*  
*(H) 4 " " 1980 " @ 23 " = 455.40*  
*(B) 8 " " 3745 " @ 26 " = 973.80*  
*19 Bales wq 9340 lbs = 2043.65*

*Amount due in New Currency 2043.65*

*Add 50% Legal due on old issue*

*1021 82*

*Due in old issue*

*93065 47*

QUALITY:

- ☒ Ordinary.
- ☐ *H* Good Ordinary.
- ☐ *B* Low Middling.
- ☐ *S* Middling.
- ☐ *K* Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the

quarter ending on the *31st* day of *Dec'r* 186*4*

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the

*5th* day of

*April*

186*5* of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

*Thirty Hundred and Eighty Five 1/2 Dollars Old Issue*

Dollars and

Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*23.72*

*J. G. Banks*

# 2245  
2225

No. 25.

No. Abst. D. 4 n. Qr., 1864

J. G. Rankin 100 Dollars,

\$ 2043 63/100

October 8th 1864

198c

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. G. Bank*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE

*1864  
Oct 5th*

For

*19* *November*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

*C*

*1*

Bales, weighing

*3615*

pounds, at

*17*

cts., \$

*614.55*

*H*

*4*

" "

*1980*

*23*

" "

*455.40*

*B*

*8*

" "

*3745*

*26*

" "

*973.70*

S

" "

"

K

" "

"

TOTAL

*19*

Bales, weighing

*9340*

pounds, \$

*2043.65*

LESS

Yards Bagging,

cts., \$

Pounds Rope,

cts.,

Amount due in New Currency.....

*2043.65*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. G. Bank*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Twenty Hundred*

*Eighty three* dollars and

*Sixty five* cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*Quadr*



Record Book - No. 1  
No 2248

Houston. Forbes. J.

Anderson - Texas.

December 3. 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 25.

Requests to be advised of the  
locality of Col Bradwell - re

#2246)✓

Anderson Dec 3. 1864

G. F. Hegg. Houston

Requests to be advised of  
the locality of Coal Brook-  
well

filed 65)

L.B.E. 65

Rec'd Dec 6. 1864  
Ans " 7 "

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Captain L G Wells

Will Captain Wells please do me the favor to write to me by return mail and inform me whether Col Broadwell has ever returned from the Rio Grande? I once received a note from you in reply to one addressed by me to Col Broadwell soliciting an employment of Col Broadwell in the Cotton Bureau. You said that he had gone to Rio Grande and would not return before 15<sup>th</sup> October I have never received any answer from Col Broadwell and have thought it singular indeed

I will await your answer at Anderson Grimes County Texas and hope you will do me the kindness to write immediately

Respectfully  
Yours obt serv  
Forbes J. Houston

Record Book - K1  
No 2248.

Nedden - L.P.

Navasota - Texas.

December 2<sup>d</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 75.

D/L 33 B/c received from Alford  
part of Compton Cotton -

42248 550

Novusatai Dec 6. 1864

J. S. Vedder

Encloses Bd. 33 Bd received  
from Alfred and a part of  
the Hampton list -

At Alfred's request  
weighed and classed this  
cotton and sent him  
statement of same -

Maj L. Stopped  
abstracted rolls of the  
Bureau's rope and can  
not get it back - shall  
he take his official  
receipt for it -

Requests more  
rope - has 4 bales dropping  
but no rope

L.B.E. 75-757  
filed

Recd Dec 7. 1864  
ans 8



Hopetown, Antigua, Antigua Island  
Caribbean Dec 1 1861

Capt C. S. Wells  
Care of  
Harleston St

Herewith I have you 12/L  
for \$3. 12/L (C) Acumpton lat Received from D. J. Stafford  
Trinity County. This was shipped by him, without weighing  
or clapping. I sent him weights & clapping, as per his request  
please send me rope as soon as possible. I have now 48 lbs  
Bogging & no rope, the D. M. from D. J. Stafford. the same as  
Stela 50<sup>th</sup> of rope from me. now shall I manage him? He  
says he cannot get the rope to pay it back. Shall I take  
his official Receipt for it?

Very Respectfully  
Yours etc  
J. S. Venable

2825

No Abst. M. 4 Cr 1864.

— Receipt from —

Major J. C. Stafford

Co. M. Navasota Texas

1864.

Received at Marasota Texas Decr. 24<sup>th</sup> 1864 of Capt. C. G. Wells  
A. G. M. at Houston Texas the following Quartermasters Stores.  
 viz:

No	Quantity	Articles	Condition	Remarks
56	Fifty <sup>Six</sup> Pounds	Rope	Good	i.

Duplicates

Attest  
 May 1864

Narragansett Decr 6<sup>th</sup>  
1864

J S Redder

D L & B L m d C.

(A B. Hampton)

Received at Narragansett

✓

Navigation

~~Temperend~~ Station, Sec 6<sup>th</sup>

186 14

Received of

~~ADAM JORDAN~~

ADAM ~~W. LORTAN~~, by the HOUSTON & TEXAS

CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per margin, to be delivered at.....Kenilworth.....Station.

To Coastal C. S. Mills.....or order.....paying freight.

**Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:**

That this Company will not be responsible for any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after the delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass, Drugs and Medicines in boxes, Fresh Fish, Visions and Fish, Glassware, Earthenware, Looking Glasses, Marble, Stone and other Castings, Furniture and Chairs, Lenses, Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs, Oil and Liquors in casks, Canned, and Treas and Shabbyware, Perishable Articles and Live Stock, or for Torn Bagging, Missing Hops, Concealed or Country Damage on Cotton. Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations or whilst in transit, of the Property below mentioned. Rates of freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two Receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
	From Geo. F. Hofield, Trinity	Co
C	8 Bales Cotton, Compton lot	
	Albionway apt	
	12 y. Compton	
	Bunkerham	



Baugh Dec 6<sup>th</sup>  
1864

Height + Class.

8 Bl (Compton)

CRRS

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Compton Lot.

C

Lot

540

480

558

1578

—

+

530

520.

448

490

466

2454

Narasota Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

J. S. Redder.

B L. 33 Bales C.

Compton Lot

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Recd as Houston,

2248.

✓

[ORIGINAL.]

*Leport Agency Cotton Bureau  
Newasota Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1864*

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from  
*J. S. Vetter, Leport Agency* on *St. L. & N. O. R.R.*  
the following articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to  
*Wm. C. Wells, Esq.* at *St. Louis*  
.....paying freight.

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

WEIGHT

*From Leport Agency, Leport, Trinity County*  
C (33) *Thirty-three bales Cotton*  
*compton lot*

*o H Compton  
Brenham*

*C. R. Brockway*  
*ag't*

Record Book - No 1  
No 2249.

Lubbock - John -

Hempstead - Texas -

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' - Page 76  
Requests detail of John Ottore



Hempstead sec 8. 1864 ✓

John ~~Shebbuck~~ 22.49.

Requests detail of John  
Atto. He was heretofore  
detailed to Farsin and released  
by him -

L.B.E. 76.76  
Filed 76

Recd sec 8. 1864

and 1 8 4

Completed Dec 8th 1864  
Capt. L. G. Meigs

Dr. Sir

Mr. Otto an —  
unassigned Constable of the  
County of Fayette — has been  
detained from your Office  
with Orders to report to —  
Harrison of La Grange  
Mr. Harrison having no use at  
present for the said Otto  
has released him, and  
He is now subject to the  
Orders of the Court of the  
County of Fayette  
Mr. Otto has good reputation  
and we need his services  
This is to request you to make  
out new papers for Mr. Otto, or  
give him a transfer to King the  
you have Mr. Otto's  
description list in your  
Book 2nd

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Gubbert  
of King the



#2250/

Brenham Dec 8, 1864

Ben Stones

States that certified to  
person of F. Simmons has  
been lost and request to dupli-  
cate

filed 8/31

L. B. "E" 83.

Rec'd Dec 8, 1864  
and " 9

Dear Mr. Nathan Brown  
Brenham Tex. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1864

Major he is really at 2nd  
strutting

Dear Sir

On Sept 8, 1864

I issued certificate to 30 in favor of Sumner  
and the certified of the same is lost or -  
misplaced and application made to me for  
the issuance of a duplicate. Will you do a  
Sumner wife the favor to look into the  
matter and let me hear from you. I  
am of the opinion that Mr. W. B. Blodgett got  
it and his lost is

I am dear Sir

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Serv

Wm. C. Thomas



No. *154*, ABST. L. *3rd* Qr., 186*4*

*2258*

EXPENDITURE OF

*22* yards Bagging.

*22 1/2* pounds Rope.

on *24* Bales Cotton,

*September 15<sup>th</sup>*, 186*4*

*H. L. L.*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ... *24* ... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

( *22* ) ... *Twenty Two* ... yards Bagging,

( *22 1/2* ) ... *Twenty Two and a half* ... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *My* ... account ... dated on the *15<sup>th</sup>* of  
*September* ... 186 *4*. *I Certify that the Bagging & Rope was delivered to Simon as stated*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. *228*, Abstract *D*, for ... *3<sup>rd</sup>* Quarter, 186 *4*.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

961 1964

Brenham 15 Sept

Bentley

Sept 17 Classification

12 B.C. - 7 Minors

222/2

Statement brought and bluf. 112)  
 Dwell Bales lentten from J Simons  
 on ap. leaser to h. Wells 112m

[C] 3 Bales 555. 435. 294  
 11484  
 [E] 3 . 565. 515. 585  
 1665 10668  
 [B] 2 . 530 260  
 990  
 [S] 2 . 255. 280. 520 - 554  
 2229

Breukham  
 Sept 15 1864

John C. Jones  
 High





#22501 /

Benham sec 8, 1864

Ben. Stones

Stones that certified as a  
person of F. Simmons has  
been lost and request dupli-  
cate

filed 8'31

L.B. "E" 83.

Recd sec 8, 1864  
and " 9

Charles Latham Esq  
Brenham Tex 8<sup>th</sup> 86

Major he is well & 2nd  
strutting

Dear Sir

On Sept 8, 86

I issued certificate to 30 in favor of Simon  
and the certified up of the same is lost or  
misplaced and application made to me for  
the issuance of a duplicate. Will you do a  
Sellers wife the favor to look into the  
matter and let me hear from you. I  
am of the opinion that Mr W B Blaine got  
it and his lost is

I am Dear Sir

Very Respectfully,  
Morrison

Wm C. Jones

No. *154* ABST. L. *3rd* Qr., 186 *4*

*2250*  
EXPENDITURE OF

*22* yards Bagging,

*22 1/2* pounds Rope,

on *24* Bales Cotton,

*September 15th* 186 *4*

*H. L. Lumsden*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ... *24* ... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

( *22* ) ... *Twenty Two* ... yards Bagging,

( *22 1/2* ) ... *Twenty Two and a half* ... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *My* ... account ... dated on the *13<sup>th</sup>* of

*September* ... 186 *4*. *I Certify that the Bagging & Rope was*  
*delivered to Simon as stated*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. *228*, Abstract *D.*, for ... *3<sup>rd</sup>* Quarter, 186 *4*.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

961 1864

Brouham 15 Sept

Bentley

12.19.64 - Classification

12.19.64 - Flowers

22/2



Statement brought and bluf. (12)  
 Dweba Bales lentten from J. Simons  
 on ap. leasat 6 h. Wells 12 m

(C) 3 Bales 555. 435. 294

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(H) 3 . 565. 515. 585

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(B) 2 . 530 260

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(S) . 4 . 455. 485. 520 - 554

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Breukhan  
 Sept 15 1864

Printed by  
 Hgt

Record Book - No.

No 2251

Bailey - F. B. Agent.

Huntsville - Texas.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Enclosing certificate 18 R/c.

J. Gillespie - N. H. Robinson

Huntenville, <sup>94</sup>Dec 7/64  
#2257.1)

J. B. Bailey, Agt.

Enclosing certif 18 R/R  
J. Gillespie - Has changed  
Gillespie & H. Robinson's con-  
tracts to 1st paragraph

Buying more Cotton - The  
planters claim that the Govt  
must give them Bag & Rope  
as they can use no substitute.  
Asks for more Bag & Rope.

*Recd*

Recd. Dec 8/64  
ms.

Humboldt Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells. U. S. M.  
Houston  
Tex.

Enclosed please find  
my Recd. for 18 Bales of Gas. Filaspic. Col. Gilliam  
sold the 18 Bales to me, as expressed in the contract  
(contract) under the Terms of Second Paragraph,  
of Circular of June 20, 64. But he having  
expressed a wish to change the Terms and  
get an Exemption on 18 Bales, I have  
no authority over do. H. H. Robinson (of Port  
Co.) also wishes to make same change. He now  
has only 20 Bales (the number contracted under  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph) and wishes to let the Govt. have  
10 Bales now & get an Exemption on the other  
ten. I have agreed to make this change to suit  
him also. I suppose it is all right.

I am buying more cotton, & think probably  
I shall get a good deal more. I purchased  
50 Bales today. The Balance of the Rope  
& Duffing came in this morning by Mr.  
Eckman's Train, & I am giving it out  
rapidly. From present appearances I  
shall require more Baling Rope. Try & send  
me more Rope; My Good Friend "Cotton" will send me

I am complying with their contracts to  
the letter, & they think I ought to do the same  
with them, but furnish the full amt. of  
Rope due them. but has. of Jan. of their cotton.  
They say they have no substitute for it, and as  
my district has done so well, I hope now  
will "strain a point" if necessary to supply  
me.

Yours Respectfully  
J. W. D. D.

E. B. D. D.



1864

F. D. Bailey

7251

Certificate

Samuel Gillaspie

18 18/1000

Dec 7th

Ex. P. C.



Class 1



Planting Creek

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Huntsville December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

No. 50  
I hereby certify that James Gillaspie has delivered at his Plantation Walker Co. for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Eighteen (18) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. H. Wells. A. G. M. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph I of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 118<sup>80</sup> Rope \$ 157<sup>20</sup>

Labor \$ TOTAL \$ 276<sup>00</sup>

J. B. Bailey

Agent.

Ordinary.  
Good Ordinary.  
Low Middling.  
Medium.  
Fine.

18

8825

Exemption given  
Certifying

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#2251

No. 33

BILL OF SALE.

James C. Lippin  
Walker

County.

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

F. B. Bailey Agent,

District No. 19

No. 50

James Lillaspie

Walker County.

100 yards Bagging.

144 pounds Rope.

F. B. Bailey Agent,

District No. 19

No. 33

Walker Co July 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. B. Bailey Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of 18) Eighteen  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
9000 pounds, to be delivered to his Order  
at my Plantation

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
Second (2) paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

T. A. Gany  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

James Gillaspie (SEAL)

No. 33

Walker Co July 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

James Gillaspie having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, 18) Eighteen  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 9000  
pounds, in compliance with the Second (2) paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 100  
yards Bagging and 144 pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

T. A. Gany  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

F. B. Bailey Agent.



No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, 43 Qr., 1864

*James Gillaspie*

100

Paid ..... 186

# THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — James Gillaspie — Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864  
Decr 73

For ( 18 )

Eighth

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Walter County.

Texas, viz :

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

(B) 18 Bales Midding 8825 lbs @ 11 1/2 ¢ = \$1014.87

Less 198 yds Bagging @ 60 ¢ = \$118.80.

" 262 lbs Rope " 60 ¢ = 157.20. " 276 ¢ 00.

Amount due in New Currency \$738.87

Cont. btr. down \$738.87

add 1/2 Separat. of Issue 369.43

Cont. due in Old Issue \$1108.30

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- (B) Low Middling.
- S Middling.
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the

Month

quarter ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1864.

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the ..... day of ..... 186... of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A..

..... Dollars and ..... Cents. in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

James Gillaspie

2251 No. 25.  
No. 2 ABST. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Jas. G. L. Casper

\$738. <sup>87</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

Decr 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

18

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To

*James G. Clepper*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864*

For

*(15)*

*Cighteen*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

*Harker*

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*[B] 15 Bales Weig 35.25 lbs 112 1/2 per 100 57*

*195 Udo Bagging 10 1/2 115.50 1/2*  
*262 " lbs Rope 10 1/2 157.25 2 1/2 1/2 49*

*Amount due in U. Currency \$738.57*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*James G. Clepper* at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight* Dollars and

*Eighty Seven* Cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds.*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

2251 2623  
No. 1

BILL OF SALE.

He W. Robinson

Park

County.

July 8th

1864

F. B. Bailey

Agent,

District No. 19.

20



No. 1

H. W. Robinson

Calhoun County.

110 yards Bagging.

120 pounds Rope.

F. P. Bailey Agent.

District No. 19.

No. 1

Polk County July 8<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F B Bailey Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Twenty bales

20 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
10,000 pounds, to be delivered to his Order

at My Plantation Twenty One miles  
East of Mountville

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
Second 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

T. A. Gary

H. W. Robinson

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 1

Polk Co July 8<sup>th</sup> 1864.

H. W. Robinson having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, 20 Twenty

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 10,000  
pounds, in compliance with the Second 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with (110) One hundred & ten  
yards Bagging and (120) One hundred & Twenty pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

T. A. Gary

F. B. Bailey

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

302

No. 51, ABST. 14, QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

148 1/2 yards Bagging,

162 pounds Rope,

on 27 Bales Cotton,

186

H. H. Robinson.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 27 Bales  
seventeen of which were  
of unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government:

(148½) One hundred & forty eight ½ yards Bagging.

(162) One hundred & sixty two pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .....

I CERTIFY that the above expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .....

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope.

Bales Cotton,

186

Record Book - No 1  
No 2252.

Alford. G. F.

Newport Texas

December 2. 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 78.

Wants B & R. re



~~P. R. R. G. T. Albino~~

circle 20 1/2 of cotton

Hanno BVR

29 B "E" 78

Sept 9

Cotton agency for Trinity Co.

Newport Co. Warden Co Dec 2 Decr 1864.

Capt C. G. Wells a. s. m. & a. s. m.

Warden Co. Decr.

Accompanying please find my report of Cotton  
Operations for week ending this day. The instructions of 22 ulto to suspend purchasing  
under the old negotiations did not reach me until after the last purchase.  
I regret that the instructions were issued, as I was just on the  
eve of closing contracts for several considerable lots of Cotton which  
parties had signified their willingness to sell me. From my report  
you will see that I have purchased 600 Bbls. of Cotton, you will perhaps  
be led to believe from this message showing that I have not been as  
prompt & efficient as I should have been; but were you acquainted  
with the difficulties under which I have labored you would not  
do me this injustice. All the large lots of Cotton held in the Co.  
are owned by parties living out of the County (with the exception  
of Mr. A. L. Smith & Co.) & considerable time had to be consumed  
in communicating with them, I cancelled the Co. Price & the  
owners of the smaller lots were just beginning to see the propriety  
of selling half their Cotton. In the course of a week or two longer  
I would have closed contracts for about 200 Bbls. turned have  
reported as much more for improvement had it not been  
promptly turned over. There is in all about 1200 Bbls in  
the Co. — I have communicated with all the parties with whom  
I have made contracts & have rescinded the contracts made  
with J. Dean 5 Bbls. & W. B. Wornack 4 Bbls. on account of their remoteness  
from gin houses. The other contracts will doubtless be fulfilled  
in due time. C. M. Connel of Moscow. Rock Co. offers by letter  
to turn me over 18 Bbls. in Trinity Co. I sent him blank  
contract to be signed, but he has not yet returned it. He  
will bale it himself, As the offer was made and accepted.

2252

Richard B. T. T. T.

1898

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

(though not closed) before the reception of your orders, it should  
be respected, if the Cotton is ready for delivery by 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y.

Lot No 4 for 4 Bales will be put up in boards & twisted. By  
15<sup>th</sup> inst. For No 3 & 10 Bales & No 5 = 30 bales I hope you will  
send me bagging & rope immediately. If you were to send  
me rope & Baling for the 400 half to the owners half of the last  
lot (standing by) I think we would get 50 instead of  
30 Bales—

Very Respectly

Geo. J. P. P. P.

Ag<sup>t</sup> Isaac Mifflin

**BILL OF SALE.**

125/2  
Jennet Head

County

9 Nov 1864

Geo. J. Bedford

Agent,

District No. 17

Government is to have this Cotton to begin (the amount being 700 bales, distant) free of charge - all clean having to be - when can I get wages.

125/2

Jennet Head

County

27 1/2

yards Bagging,

20

pounds Rope,

Geo. J. Bedford

Agent,

District No. 17



No. 1

Apfach Bluff Trinity Co Tex 9 Nov 1864

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to Geo. J. Axford Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of five  
2500 lbs Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
pounds, to be delivered to  
at my plantation 8 miles west of Sumpter

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

Jermiah Dean (SEAL)

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

No. 1

Apfach Bluff Trinity Co Tex 9 Nov 1864

Jermiah Dean having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, five  
(5) Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2500  
pounds, in compliance with the 1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Twenty seven and one half  
yards Bagging and thirty (30) pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty (60) cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

Geo. J. Axford  
Agent

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)



2257 BILL OF SALE.

Wm B Homack

Trinity

County,

11 Nov

1862

Geo F. Axford

Agent,

District No. 17

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Wm B Homack

Trinity

County,

22

yards Bagging,

21

pounds Rope,

Geo F. Axford

Agent,

District No. 17

No. 2.

Apud Bluff Trinity Co Tex 11 Nov 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to Gro. F. Nelson Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Four  
2000 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
2000 pounds, to be delivered to  
at my plantation 18 miles N.E. of Cumpter

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

L. B. Starnick (SEAL)

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 2.

Apud Bluff Trinity Co Tex 11 Nov 1864.

Wm Starnick having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Four  
(4) Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2000  
pounds, in compliance with the 1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with twenty two (22)  
yards Bagging and twenty four pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of sixty (60) cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

Gro. F. Nelson Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Record Book - No 1  
No 2253.

Edmington W.H.

Bonville - Texas

December 4, 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 79.  
Has 60 B/c ready for the Government  
will have 150 B/c more

42283, 1032

Barnwell Dec 4, 1864

W. H. Edgington

Has some Bales ready and will  
have 100 more for delivery  
by 15 Jan.

Requests receipt here  
for 30 Bb in advance he  
sent Saffington & Co., and  
~~will be paid for~~ will be  
delivered to him

W. H. Edgington has some more  
than 100 Bb in stock to be delivered  
the cotton.

Filed  
L. B. C. 79

Recd Dec 8, 1864  
Ans " 9

Bonwell Dec-4<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt G. W. Wells

Dear Sir

I met with an opposition  
of shipping my cotton that I have Exem-  
tion for & by getting off my cotton on  
two different Trains. I had to let  
go about Thirty Bails more than my  
Complement I could not find out  
where Mr. Ware was to let him  
weigh as much for the Government  
he is some where in the two County  
if he has not yet come for a few days  
which he told me that he was compell  
to do before he came back here again  
I have now about 400 Bails Ready  
for the Government & will have  
Hundred by the 15<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> Inst  
which will make the two Hundred  
I agreed to let you have & will  
not have the Baggage Enough to  
put up the next Hundred Bails  
for my self - I shall come down  
to Houston to see you as I return  
from San Antonio I wish you  
would send me Exemption for  
Thirty Bails more of cotton as I  
have it on the Road send it  
to San Antonio & I see that you  
have published an order that all  
Exemptions will go out by the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of July it will push me to get  
all the cotton. I agreed with you  
& for my self by that time as  
my gun is very dull & gets a  
long slow

Yours Respectfully

W. H. Edgington

P.S. Send the Exemption to Messrs  
Edgington & Owen, W. H. E.

I have shipped for the government  
53668 & ~~some other~~ for my self  
60922

7307 I have sent of more than  
my complement W. H. E.



Record Book - No. 2254.

McKinney, Thos F.

Austin, Texas.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864

Letter Book 'E' page 89.

Encloses certificate of Gordon  
for 6 B/c - re



No 22541 716  
Austin Dec 6. 1864  
J. F. McKimber

Enclosed certificate  
J F Goodwin for 6 Bld &  
Bld of shipment of same

Rec'd  
1864

L. B. E. 89.

Rec'd Dec 8. 1864  
Ans " 9 ~

Special Agency of Cotton Office  
Canton Dec 6th 1861

Capt A. S. Davis  
C. S. M.  
Boston

Sir:

Enclosed please find Certificate of delivery to the  
Agency for the Cotton Bureau, of Six Bales of Cotton  
weighing ten thousand six hundred fifty pounds  
by J. S. Goodwin, for which please issue your  
Exemption Certificate for the transportation of a like  
quantity.

I also enclose one copy B/L, by J. P. Scott, for  
the shipment of the 6 Bales purchased of Mr. Goodwin,  
in account of the Subsistence Contract.

Yours respectfully,

For The C. S. M. Bureau

Special Agent Cotton Office

J. H. Raymond

Sub Agt

1864

Thos. F. McSherry

#22.54

Exhibit

Exposition

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Special Agency of Cotton Office  
Austin Decr 6th 1864

I hereby certify that J. J. Goodwin of Burlington Co.  
has sold and delivered to the Confederate States Govern-  
ment Six (6) Bales of Cotton, weighing two thousand  
six hundred & fifty pounds (2650<sup>lbs</sup>), and that he  
is entitled to a permit to export a like quantity into  
Mexico.

For Thos F. McKinney  
Special Agt of Cotton Office  
Jas T. Raymond  
Sub Agt

Exempted from

B/ 5

Q4 p. 12

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1860

Thos. J. Goodwin Berleau Co

(b) 114

It is stated in the report of the  
at 112

Jr. Edw. M. ...  
Sub agent

# Agency Cotton Bureau

N. Y. City Dec. 20. 1864

Received from Thomas G. Goodwin, for J. G. Cairns 18 Bales  
Cotton, weighing 9222 pounds. Marks, Labels & Height as  
below, being one-half of 34 Bales weighing 18440 lbs. delivered  
by the said J. G. Goodwin under his contract with S. B.  
M. Minny Agt. dated. Marks Cotton Oct. 14. 1864

Marks	Labels	Weights
TTG	(C)	6074
JG	(H)	3146

12 Bales Cotton

6 " "

*W. P. Bangham*  
Agt



Purdon & North 22/64

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B Lading

6 Bales to McIlmurray & Agnew  
2 " . D C Neer

Del Edmonds & Co

#2284

*By order of the Southern Railway Co. Nov 22 1864*

**RECEIVED,** In good order and well-conditioned, from *Life Hill*  
 Agent for EDMONDS & BUSTAMENTE, (under their Transportation Contract with Major Charles  
 Russell, Chief of Transportation, dated August 8th. 1864,) in a Train of *100* Wagons, the  
 following packages of Property, which I promise to deliver in like good order, unavoidable acci-  
 dents excepted, unto Miguel Sayas, Agent at Rio Grande City, for Maza & Larrache, at a freight of *200* *& 1/2*  
 cents, in coin, per pound. per 100 pounds. *Miles*

PACKAGES.	NO.	MARKS.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.
<i>Wagon</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>M &amp; L</i> <i>M</i>	<i>Wagon</i>	<i>418</i>
"	<i>54</i>	"	"	<i>410</i>
"	<i>55</i>	"	"	<i>430</i>
"	<i>56</i>	"	"	<i>455</i>
"	<i>57</i>	"	"	<i>474</i>
"	<i>58</i>	"	"	<i>460</i>
"	<i>6</i>	<i>B. D. Co.</i>	"	<i>500</i>
<i>Post office in "Mexican"</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>M &amp; L</i> <i>M</i>	"	<i>511</i>
<i>Barney</i>	<i>49</i>	"	"	<i>480</i>
"	<i>5</i>	<i>B. D. Co.</i>	"	<i>564.30</i>

N. B. Freighters will, in all instances, call at the Post Office at OAKVILLE, LIVE OAK CO., to which point there will be mailed to their address one copy of this Bill of Lading, with an exemption endorsement thereon by the proper officer.

[Signed in Quadruplicate.]

Record Book No. 121  
No 2255.

Wolston - John.

Alleyton - Texas

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' - Page 87.  
Certificate S. J. Harrington 6 Ek.  
se.

# 2206. 770  
Alleyton Dec 7. 1864  
John Waleton

Enclosed certificate

J. Harrington to Bb

Goods are coming  
in freely from Hunsdell  
and will have to sell cotton  
to pay freight and request  
advice at what schedule to  
pay freight in cotton -  
Trunks Salt & Fresh

has promised the trustees  
cotton at 13¢ per lb. and of

has not received  
the amount per R. S. & R.  
per 57 bolls.

L. B. E. 87.

Recd Dec 8. 1864  
ans " 9 -

Alleyton Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

C. G. Wells  
Capt & A Q M  
Hinton

for

Enclosed you will find receipt  
to be in S. I. Harrington for 6 Bales Cotton  
Bayonet & Rope receipt for 90 lbs 150 lbs.  
Please send me the certificate of exemption  
for above Cotton at your earliest convenience  
The certificate of exemption for 87 B/cotton  
for 90 lb S. I. H. has not yet come to hand,  
Goods from Brunswick are coming in  
very fast, and I shall have to pay some  
of the freight on cotton, please advise me  
at which of the schedules to make the  
payments, as I am inclined to stick  
Capt. Finch has promised the same as  
the cotton at the old rates, say 18¢ per lb.  
If I can get 16¢ for G. Oumay & a morning  
shall I see?

Most Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
John Trolsten  
Capt

No. 1255, ABST. L, 4 Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

90 yards Bagging,

150 pounds Rope.

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*S. J. [illegible]*



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unlabeled Cotton sold to U. S. Government:

( 90 ) ..... yards Bagging.

( 100 ) ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .....

I CERTIFY that the above expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract .., for ..... Quarter, 186 .....

DUPLICATES.

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 90 ) ..... yards Bagging.

( 150 ) ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ABST. L. 44..... QR., 186 4

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope.

Bales Cotton,

186

( 90 )  
( 150 )

Learn Order  
Nº 2258.

Banks. J. G.

Fayetteville - Texas

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Has lost his certificate of account  
or



0172  
Tazewell Tazette Co Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1854

Capt Wells

The certified a/c  
for sixteen Hundred & fourteen Dollars  
which I got from the Cotton Bureau  
I have lost. if presented please do  
not pay. & notify me if presented

Respy-

Address Tazewell Tazette T. G. Banks  
Co Tex

N<sup>o</sup> 2257

Johns NW.

Richmond, Texas

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book E Page 86.  
Certificate N. A. Torrence  
for Nuykendall & Co. & Co.  
Sum & Co. & Co.



# 22571924  
Richmond Aug 7, 1864  
W. W. Johns

Enclosed subscribed

R. A. Fayre	35-Bl
Milton Sum	37 "
W. Kuykendall	30 "

6 on 10 in 10 in 10 in 10 in  
of 220 delivered R. W. Lee

*W. W. Johns*

L. B. E. 86.

Recd Aug 8 1864  
and " 9



1862

Certificate

Dr. Kirkendall

30 lbs cotton  
Leach 6th

July 18 1882

2618

515

85-11

0210

2041

281

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Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Washed
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No. 64

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Richmond, S. C. 1864

11 2.97  
12 1.86  
11 1.86  
12 1.86  
11 1.86  
12 1.86

I hereby certify that ... has delivered at ... for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by ... at Houston, in accordance with paragraph ... of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 1.78, Rope \$ 1.00  
Labor \$ 2.00, TOTAL \$ 4.78

Exemption given

certified, April 19

Agent.

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, 43 Qr., 1864

Jos. Kuykendall

Ad. 100

Paid 12 1/2 1865

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — Jos. Kuykendall — Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

For ( 30 )

Thirty

Bales Cotton,

Dec 63

delivered at

Fort Bend County

Texas, viz:

(H) 19 Bales Highing 8971 lbs @ 11 1/2 lbs . \$ 986 . 81

(B) 11 " " " " 5306 " @ 12 1/2 " . 667 . 00

Total 30 Bales High 14307 Pounds \$ 1653 . 81

Leas

360 yds Bagging @ 60¢ \$ 216 . 00

450 lb Rope @ 60¢ " 270 . 00

4 " Twine " @ " 4 . 00 " 490 . 00

Amount due in New Currency \$ 1163 . 81

Add 50% Legal dis on old money 581 . 90

(Amount in old money) \$ 1745 . 71

QUALITY:

C. Ordinary.

(H) Good Ordinary.

(B) Low Middling.

S Middling.

K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Fourth quarter ending on the 31 day of December 1864.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 12 day of April 1864 J. of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Seventeen hundred and ninety four Five Hundred Dollars and No Cts.

Dollars and . . . Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C. B. 74

Jos. Kuykendall



2257

No. 25.

No. ...., Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

For Kay Kindan 100 Dollars,

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864  
Recd 6<sup>th</sup>, 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To

*James Key Kendall*

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1861  
Dec 26th*

For *30* *Shirley*

Bales Cotton.

delivered at *Fort Worth* County, Texas, viz :

C	Bales, weighing	pounds, at	cts., \$
<i>[H]</i> <i>19</i>	" "	<i>8971</i>	" " <i>986.81</i>
<i>[B]</i> <i>11</i>	" "	<i>5336</i>	<i>12 1/2</i> " <i>667.00</i>
S	" "	"	"
K	" "	"	"

TOTAL: *30* Bales, weighing *14307* pounds, .... \$ *1653.81*

LESS

*360* Yards Bagging, *60* cts., \$ *216.00*

*430* Pounds Rope, *60* cts., *258.00* \$ *474.00*

Amount due in New Currency, ..... \$ *1179.81*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*James Key Kendall* at the prices therein charged, amounting to *Eleven Hundred*  
*Sixty Three* Dollars and *Eighty nine* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want*  
*of funds*

*Capt & asst* QUARTERMASTER.

2257

**BILL OF SALE.**

*For Skunkhead*  
*Port Road* County.

*Sept 13<sup>th</sup>*, 1864

*J. E. Owens* Agent,  
District No. *8*

*No. 13*

*For Skunkhead*  
*Port Road* County.

*275* yards Bagging.

*300* pounds Rope.

*J. E. Owens* Agent,  
District No. *8*

50

No. 23

Richmond, Virginia 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to *John C. ...* Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of

*1000* Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
*250,000* pounds, to be delivered to *John C. ...*

at *Richmond, Virginia*

*for use of the Confederate States Government*

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*Joseph ...*

No. 23

Richmond, Virginia 1864.

*John C. ...* having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government

*1000* Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of *250,000*  
pounds, in compliance with the *10th* paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with *100,000*

yards Bagging and *100,000* pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of *10* cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*J. E. ...*

Agent.

✓  
2257  
3420

No. 25.

No. ...., ABST. D, ....<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

*A. Mayblum*

\$175 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> ....., 1864

✓

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — *H. Magblum* —

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

*1864*

*Nov 25<sup>th</sup>*

For *2* — *100* —

Bales Cotton.

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

<i>1st</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Jale King</i>	<i>435 lbs</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>\$95.70</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>286 "</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>\$80.08</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Bales</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>721</i>	<i>Pounds \$175.78</i>

*Amount due in U. Currency \$175.78*

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*H. Magblum* at the prices therein charged, amounting to  
*One Hundred and Seventy five* Dollars and  
*Seventy Eight* Cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.



1864  
Mackinac C.S. 2285  
N. N. John 3420  
Certificate

N. Mayblum

L. B. Martin

25th Nov'r

Index

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Michigan 25<sup>th</sup> January 1861.

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has  
delivered at \_\_\_\_\_, for the use of the C. S. Gov't.

... <sup>No. 6 D...</sup> Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
ment will be made by ... at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph one of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ . . . . . , Rope \$

Labor \$..... TOTAL \$

Agent.

2257  
3420

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... Qr., 186

*A. Gray Blum*

*Old Issue of 263 1/2*

Paid *8th April*, 1865

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To *N. Mayblum*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For ( *2* ) *Nov.*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at *Fort Bend*

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*1st 1 Bale 435 lbs 22.75 = 98.75  
2nd 1 Bale 280 lbs 28.00 = 78.40*

*2 Bales 15 1/2 of 200 Pounds New Orleans*

*145.38*

*Add 50% for legal discount on Old Currency*

*87 89*

*Amount due in Old Currency*

*263 67*

- QUALITY:
- ☐ C Ordinary.
  - ☒ H Good Ordinary.
  - ☐ B Low Middling.
  - ☒ S Middling.
  - ☐ K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *month* quarter, ending on the *31st* day of *December*, 186*4*

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *9th* day of *April*, 186*5*, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

*Two Hundred and Sixty Three 67/100 Dollars old issue*

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)  
*2/10/4*

*N. Mayblum*

Reason Book - 81  
No 2258.

Booke. F. J.

Hempstead - Texas

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 96  
Enclosure #970. Old issue, and  
wants new

#27500 ✓  
Hempstead Dec 7, 1864  
F. J. Leach

Encloses \$970 <sup>new issue</sup>  
and requests you obtain  
new issue certificate for  
it - Wm & B & R receipts

L B E 91.

filed 91.

Recd Dec 8, 1864  
Ans " 10



Hempstead Dec 7th 1864

Capt C. G. Webb. A 2 M Hempstead

Sir - I take the liberty of enclosing to you \$970  
old issue and requesting you to deposit for me and  
send me certificate of new issue

Yours complaisant with this request - will  
oblige

Yours Very Truly

J. J. Conklin

Send Bagging & Rope receipts -

Record Book - No. 1.

No 2259.

Bartlett 3.

Marlin - Texas.

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 87.

Certificate Fortune & Killebrew for  
14 B/c. &c

A 2259) 4259

Mailin Dec 5, 1864

G. Bartlett—

Encloses certificate

Fortune & Killbuck at Bb

Filed

L.B.E. 87.

Recd Dec 8, 1864

Ans " 9 —

Marlin Falls Co Tex Dec 5-<sup>th</sup>/14  
Cap C G Wells

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will  
find Mr F Wonders Rec for the bal of the  
Fortune & Killbuck Cotton 14 Bags at Danversville  
Also send me information for like quantity  
Truly  
Yours  
J. B. Bunker

1864  
Edward  
H. H. H. H.

114 1/2 cent.

Oct 2/64

#2259

centering of not made out

Wrought by 14 Bury Cottons and 1 lb by  
 Fortuna & Kellbourn for the Cotton Bureau

CS 14 Bl 3 Hines

Exemption

512	480
510	485
411	460
411	511
411	30
492	511
494	464
300	

6.869 lbs Sow Mould

The above Cotton has been delivered in good  
 order. There is no charge for repairs.

Parkville Oct 5. 1864 J. H. Harris  
 Agent

Make up ~~and~~ Exemption -  
 Hold this Receipt for the present &  
 do not make up the Cent of  
 Dec 8. 64

Antiprison



List of Weights of 14 Bales Cotton turned  
over to the Cotton Bureau by Messrs Killebrew  
1 For time:

14 B/c class - Low Middling

5-11	496
5-09	492
5-11	494
4-6-4	500
5-12	480
5-13-	455-
4-70	460
6.869 lbs	

F. Ward.

Parkville Mo. 2. 1864. Agent

N<sup>o</sup> 2260.

Mooring L. S.

Frami Plains - Texas.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book E Page 84

Certificates from J. R. Burnett Bk

J. D. Yarbrough refuses to deliver his  
Cotton. &c

11 2266 / 2267

Arrive Plains Dec 7. 1864

L. S. Moncrief -

Enclosed certificates from  
P. R. Burnett & per 18. B. - and  
exemption for 1861. Bales  
after be held per Mr. Dehaud  
also certificate

Mr. Dicketts's request  
exemption be handed Mr  
Dehaud -

Rec'd package

money from Mr. Bedder

Mr. Dicketts certi-  
ficate is to be ~~to~~ & special  
for later on it

J. J. Yarbrough  
refuses to deliver his cotton  
as per contract.

~~filed~~  
L. B. E. 84.

Rec'd Dec 8. 1864  
sent " 9 -

Trainer Plains Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt G. W. Wells Capt &  
Cotton Bureau  
Houston Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find  
certificate for (18) lightening B/c from James R. Burnett  
Please make separate exemption for (3) Three Bales and  
retain subject to the order of T. P. Reynard Houston.  
The Burnett has sold to the book Merchant at Anderson  
and Mr C desires the exemption for the (3) Three Bales left in  
with you subject to Mr Reynard's order. You will please  
send me exemption for (the Burnett) (15) Fifteen Bales and  
certified account for the whole (18) Eighteen  
Also please find certificate for the Drakel, retain  
the exemption subject to the order of T. P. Reynard and forward  
me her certified account

I acknowledge receipt of the package of money sent to  
Mr Vidler

Respectfully Yours Obt Servt  
J. S. Mooring Capt  
Dist 18

P.S. You will observe Mr Drakel is taxed one dollar in  
specie which I paid for repacking her cotton, I also paid  
one dollar in specie to have (11) bales of Mrs McGee's cotton repacked  
Yours &c  
M

Mr J. R. Garbrough from whom you have bill of sale for  
(50) fifty Bales cotton declines to deliver out side of this lot there  
will be but a few bales but what I will get as per contract

No. 25.

No. 1, Abst. D, 4th Qr., 1864

*Dr. R. Bennett* 100 Dollars

807 19012

Dear Sir, 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To James R. Swinett Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.  
1864  
Dec 2

For (18) Eighteen Bales Cotton,

delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz :

(C)	1	Bales weighing	574	pounds, at	7 1/2 cts.,	\$ 37.80
(H)	3	" "	1498	"	9 1/2 "	142.31
(B)	5	" "	2498	"	11 1/2 "	287.27
(S)	3	" "	1540	"	12 1/2 "	192.50
(K)	6	" "	3149	"	13 1/2 "	425.11

TOTAL: 18 Bales, weighing 9189 pounds, \$ 1084.99

LESS

188 Yards Bagging, 60 cts., \$ 112.80  
274 Pounds Rope, 60 cts., 164.40 \$ 277.20

Amount due in New Currency..... \$ 807.79

I CERTIFY on Honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

James R. Swinett at the prices therein charged, amounting to Eight hundred & Seventy seven dollars and Seventy nine cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds



1864  
L.S. Murray  
#2260 Cert. of title  
James H. Bennett  
18 18/century  
Dec'd 27/64  
Encl.

Ordinary	Good Quality	Low Middling	Middling	High Middling	Weight
10	584	72			
3	1498	92			
5	2428	42			
3	1540	12			
6	3148	18 1/2			
	9189				

*Capt. J. W. Moore*

No. 22  
*Exempted*

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

*primus county Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864.*

I hereby certify that *Jam. R. Bennett* has delivered at *his grain* for the use of the C. S. Gov't, *(18) bales* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt C. J. Wells* at Houston, in accordance with paragraph *first* of circular, Cotton Bureau T. H. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 188  
 Bagging \$ *112 80*, Rope \$ *274 164 40*  
 Labor \$ *277 20*  
 TOTAL \$ *277 20*

*J. J. Mooring*

Agent.

G 554.

H 520. 554. 472

B 508. 446. 524. 472

S 518. 508. 514

K 489, 520. 525. 545. 550. 535.

Separate Weights of Mr Bennett's bottom

2260

No. 1

BILL OF SALE.

James R. Bennett

Grimes

County.

July the 5<sup>th</sup>

186

L. S. Mowring

Agent,

District No. ....

No. 1

James R. Bennett

Grimes

County.

2200

yards Bagging.

200

pounds Rope.

L. S. Mowring

Agent,

District No. ....

No. 3

James County July 6<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to A. S. Mooming Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of 118 Bales

..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
9000 pounds, to be delivered to

at La. plantation five miles North of Anderson  
by the first day of December next

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

Ames B. Bennett

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 3

James County July 6<sup>th</sup> 1864.

James B. Bennett having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, 118 Bales

..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 9000  
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with (200) Two hundred  
yards Bagging and Two hundred pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 75 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

A. S. Mooming

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Account  
No 2261

Caruthers - Lieut N. L.

Matagorda - Texas

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Order from Col Bates assigning  
to duty at Matagorda - re



# 2261)

Matagorda Dec 5. 1864

St. N. L. Canthel

Encloses order from Col  
Bates assigning <sup>him</sup> to duty  
at Matagorda. with  
instructions to stop all  
cotton going out except  
to the rules of the Bureau.

See by a letter of  
yours to Mr. Bunkard  
that the Bureau has no jurisdiction  
over cotton going  
out by sea. and requests  
to know if this is so

L. B. E. 85.

filed

Recd Dec 8. 1864

Ans. 4 9

Matagorda. Dec: 5<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt. C. G. Wells  
a q m }  
Houston }

Sir

Enclose to you an order  
from Col. Bates directing me to ship all Cotton  
preparing for exportation - unless properly protected  
by exemptions from the Cotton Bureau

I see by your letter to Mr. Burkhart of Sep 21<sup>st</sup> 64  
that the Cotton Bureau cannot exempt Cotton going  
by sea. If such is the case I cannot see that  
I have anything to do.

Please write to me full instructions in the matter  
that I may know how to act.

Record Book - A-1  
No 2263.

Willie. Maj A.H.  
San Antonio. Texas.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Rec'd letter relating to Milton  
Parlier's Cotton &c.

# 22651

Sam autum. sec 3. 1864

H. 18. 1864

Recd yr letter stating  
that you had sent  
and I should it to  
Col. Gray. The culture has  
not yet arrived will keep  
a look out for it

Filed

Recd sec 8. 1864  
and

Ass't.

San Antonio Tex 17  
Dec 3, 1864.

Capt. C. G. Wells, A. C. C.

Houston Texas.

Captain:

When your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult.  
The matter of which it treats belonging more especially  
to the inspecting department, I have referred it to Col.  
E. S. Hoag, who has examined the various cotton yards  
in San Antonio & finds that Mr. Parke's cotton has  
not yet arrived. He will keep a strict lookout  
for it & prevent, if possible, the intended fraud upon  
the Government.

I am, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.

A. H. Willie  
Maj. A. C. C.

No 2264.

Willi. Maj. R.H.

San Antonio. Texas.

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Recd exemption from Samuel Chidmore  
TC.



22642/771

San Antonio Dec 5, 1864  
A 12 Willie

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Recd examp<sup>l</sup> from Saml.  
Chil died and will hold  
subject to his order

filed

Recd Dec 8, 1864  
and

#663.

San Antonio, Tex.  
Dec. 5, 1864

Capt C. L. Miller, A. S. M.

Houston, Texas.

Captain:

When yours of 1<sup>st</sup> instant  
enclosing exemption No 833 from of Saml. Phelps  
for 20 lbs. which I will hold subject to his order.

Very Respectfully

J. J. Bennett

14th Cavalry

San Antonio

Recd Book - No 1  
No 2285.

Nedden, J. S.

Navasota, Texas.

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 88.

Reports that A. B. Early has  
been changed for Pope - or

3265 ✓  
Read Dec 8, 1864

J. S. Vedder 761

Reports that ~~Dr~~ B. Earley  
has been charged for  
B & R after an an 1 the  
cotton he has and is to  
deliver and consequently  
an the remaining eighteen  
bales to be received there  
is to be no charge for these  
articles -

L B "E" 88

file

Read Dec 9, 1864  
and " 9 -



Record Book - No 1  
No 2266.

White H.K.

Anderson - Texas.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 89.

Certificate Thomas Walker 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
re.



#22645 700

Anderson Dec 8, 1864

H. K. White

Encloses certificate

Thomas Walker & B Co

Encloses his B & N  
are shaver's 265 yds and  
89 pounds destroyed by  
fire and requests return  
of affidavit to cover it.

Wants statement

of enclosed

L. B. E. 89.

Received from the  
...  
...  
...  
...  
...  
...  
...

Filed

Rec'd Dec 8, 1864

Ans. to No. —

London Dec 7 1864

Capt G. S. Miller  
Haverton

Dear Sir

Enclosed find receipt  
to Thomas Hather for seven bales cotton  
and weight & classification of the same.

He is indebted for (89) eighty nine yards bagging  
and (109) one hundred & nine pound rope

Please forward receipt &c.

I enclose also one acct with the cotton Bu-  
reau for Bagging and Rope, showing that there  
was (263) two hundred & sixty five yards Bagging  
bought and (89) eighty nine pound rope. You  
can make form of Affidavit and forward.

Can you send me a little Stationary particularly  
envelopes!

Yours Respectfully  
W. S. White  
Agent

H R White

Statem<sup>t</sup> of Bagging  
& Rape

Affidavit required  
for B & R Burnb

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LS. 3. 8 20

7722 #

H. D. White

1864

In acct with Cotton Bureau

Aug<sup>+</sup>

Dr

Bagging

Ropes

15

To amt received from C. H. Newman

965

888

Cr

13

11

By amt sent to J. White 143 121

" " " The Miller 89 109

" " " W. J. Taylor 44 56

" " " Mrs C. Smith 66 00

R. W. Lister 88 115

C. H. D. 25

J. Buchanan 25 35

Mary Collins 44 56

Mary Hurst 202 282

By Balance Brought 245 89

965 888

965 888

Anderson Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

No. 25.  
No. 2266 ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Wm. Walker

311 30  
Dollars,

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1864

70k

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Thomas Walker*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

*1864*

For (

*1*)

delivered at

*Green*

Bales Cotton,

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*Nov 7*

*B*

*4 Bales King 3 3/4 lbs the @ 11 1/2 \$430.10*

*89 " Leds Bagging to 58.40*

*110 " the Rope to 65.40 118.80*

*Amount due in U. Currency \$311 30*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*Thomas Walker*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Three Hundred and Eleven*

Dollars and

*Thirty*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.



1864

M. H. White  
226  
Thos Walker

Certificate

Dec 7th 1864

Y. H. C. I.



**BILL OF SALE.**

7266

Thomas Walker

Essex County,

August 2, 1864.

H. W. White, Agent,

District No. 18.

Thomas Walker

Essex County,

88 yards Bagging,

112 pounds Rope.

H. W. White, Agent,

District No. 18.

No. 35

Anderson Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to W. H. White Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Eighteen (18) (7)

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
8500 pounds, to be delivered to By 1<sup>st</sup> September  
at Port of Charleston of the same bales and bagging cotton  
now on hand

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the fourth-  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, -1864.

WITNESS :

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Thomas H. White

SEAL

No. 36

Anderson Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864.

Thomas H. White having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Eighteen (18)

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 4000  
pounds, in compliance with the fourth paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Eighty-eight (88)  
yards Bagging and one hundred + three (112) pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of ten (10) cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

W. H. White

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

by Thomas Wacker.

Weights & Classification, 71 series  
bales cotton received from Thomas Watson

[B] 546, 544, 528, 524, 540, 528, 530,

3740

Anderson Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

H. N. White  
Agent



0 2 3  
Recd Book - No 1  
No 2267

Moring L. S.

Paine Plains - Texas

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 96.  
Vouchers for services - Q. B. C.  
Depot charges - Transportation of 90 B. C.

#2267 in also #2260  
Pratt Plains Dec 7, 1864  
L. S. Moring

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Releases purchased per  
his receipt as agent -

L. B. E. '96.

Filed

Rec'd Dec 90, 1864  
ans

12  
Prairie Plains Dec 1st 1864

Capt C. J. With ayt &c  
Cotton Bureau  
Houston

Sir, I have yours of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst enclosing account bills for two B/c, recd in payment of services for the old Cotton Office, and certified act for transportation (80) Ninety B/c and certified account for services to Cotton Office, amounting to \$105.<sup>30</sup> amt of Cotton received \$104.<sup>23</sup> leaving a balance due me of \$1.<sup>25</sup> Exclusion of extra storage for one month which you mention as not being settled, in present statement; all of which I have signed and enclosed as per your request.

When in Houston Mr Miller gave me an exemption for the two B/c received from the Cotton Office, which I have with enclosed and retain the one you sent me, for the special reason the exemption <sup>given by Mr Miller</sup> requires the exhibition of the Tax receipts at the point of exportation. The Tax receipts I have on file in accordance with instructions from the old Cotton Office but the two Bales were of different lots, and the Tax receipts for the transfer of Bales delivered, consequently it would be attended with some difficulty.

I have been trying to get the Cotton I have on hand hauled but so far have been unable to do so. I am looking for my teams home from the salt works, in Smith County and as soon as they return I will have it hauled, if not before. I wrote to you by the same night Mail going down that yours came up acknowledging receipt of the \$190<sup>00</sup> sent Mr Velder and enclosing Certificate for James R. Bennett for (80) B/c and Certificate for Mrs. Driskill for (1) B/c. Respectfully

Yours obt. Servt  
L. S. Mooring Ayt

No. 44.

No. ...., ABST. L, <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> Qr., 1864

LIST OF ARTICLES SOLD

At James O. ... Texas,

2136. L. S. Sallowing

Houston 1<sup>st</sup> Decbr - 1864

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at

Prairie Plains Grants Co Texas

under the direction of Lieut. Colonel W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office, on the 1<sup>st</sup>

day of December, 1864.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY	ARTICLES	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(2) Two Bales . . . . .	Bottom . . . . .	J S Looming	
weighing 945 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	Nine Hundred and Forty . . . . .		
	Five Pounds . . . . .		

Classification

1 <sup>st</sup> 1 Bale weighing 470 Pounds @	9 1/2 cents per lb	59.37.	
1 <sup>st</sup> 1 " " 475 " "	12 1/2 " "	44.05	
Total 2 Bales weighing 945 Pounds		Total \$	104.02

One Hundred and Four <sup>02</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

J S Looming

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. E. Hall

Capt. & A. Q. M., C. S. A.

No. 22.

No. ...., ABST. B. .... <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup>/<sub>3</sub> Qr., 1865

— L. S. Moring —

— \$104 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> — <sub>100</sub>

Paid March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1865

— "Specie" —



## THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — *L. S. Mooring* — Dr.

DATE.

*1865  
March 31*

*For* — *Depot Charges at Prairie Plains Grimes  
County Texas, on (190) One Hundred and Ninety  
1 Bales Gout Cotton @ 55¢ per Bale, as per  
Schedule annexed.*

*Charges on* — *190 1 Bales, @ 55¢ per Bale* \$ *104 50*

*Schedule as per Contract.*

<i>Receiving + Forwarding</i>	<i>25¢ per Bale</i>
<i>Classing + Marking</i>	<i>20 " "</i>
<i>Sampling + Weighing</i>	<i>10 " "</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>55¢ per Bale.</i>

*One Hundred and Four <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars "Specie"*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the Public Service.

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

RECEIVED. *Houston Texas, March 31<sup>st</sup> 1865* of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

*One Hundred and Four <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.*  
*"Specie"*

Dollars and

Cents, in full of the above account.

*L. S. Mooring*

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*C. G. Wells*

22 flooring

Dep't Chy. P. M. P. M.

190136 @ 55

131  
55  
655  
655  
7205

104 50

1905  
1950

150  
145

actual 131

55  
655  
655  
7205

72.05 sum  
2.00 chgs  
30 - old Bal  
104.05

131 Bal. ca	55	72.05
	55	2.00
	<u>655</u>	
	655	
	<u>72.05</u>	
Total -		<u>\$ 104.05</u>

Open

✓ J H King	(4)	1.21
✓ J J Haynie	(14)	14
✓ J P McLean	(7)	7
✓ J R Burnett	(18)	18
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43		

470  
456  
926

174  
141  
47

No. 22.

No. ...., ABST. B. .... Qr., 186

L. S. Mooring

\$105.<sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Specie

100

aid ....., 186

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To L. S. Mooring Dr.

DATE.  
1864  
June 30

For Charges on (117) One Hundred and Seventeen  
Bales received at my depot (during the 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864)  
Prairie Plains Gretna County. as follows

Storage per Month per Bale @ .25 cts.	
Receiving & Forwarding . . . . .	25 . . . . .
Classing & Marking . . . . .	20 . . . . .
Sampling & Weighing . . . . .	10 . . . . .
Drayage . . . . .	10 . . . . .

Total 117 Bales Cotton @ 90 cents per Bale \$ 105. 30

One Hundred and Five <sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars Specie

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the Public Service.

C. G. Wells  
CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

RECEIVED, Prairie Plains 186 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

One Hundred and Five <sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars Specie

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

L. S. Mooring Depot  
Prairie Plains



No. 22.

No. ...., ABST. B, *14* QR, 186*4*.

*A. S. Moring*

*11*  
*100*

*100* *10*  
*100*

Paid *Nov. 2* *December*, 186*4*

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To W. S. Manning

Dr.

DATE.				DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864	To Services Transportation of <u>Dr. Wells</u>				
Aug 14	Letter from <u>Dr. Wells</u> to <u>Dr. Wells</u> Capital				
	by <u>Dr. Wells</u> (a 2 <sup>nd</sup> for 100 miles) 100				
M.	3 B/L	1343	for <u>Dr. Wells</u> 20 miles	10	25
EB	10 "	5322	" <u>Dr. Wells</u> 20 "	21	28
EB	8 "	3803	" <u>Dr. Wells</u> 20 "	19	01
EB	11 "	5330	" <u>Dr. Wells</u> 20 "	21	33
EB	34 "	18696	" <u>Dr. Wells</u> 20 "	24	78
PA	5 "	2571	" <u>Dr. Wells</u> 20 "	10	28
A. L.	1 "	5145	" <u>Dr. Wells</u> 20 "	2	18
D	1 "	444	" <u>Dr. Wells</u> 20 miles	2	20
W	144 "	1272	" <u>Dr. Wells</u> 20 "	29	08
A	2 "	846	" <u>Dr. Wells</u> 20 "	11	43
				190	14
				One Hundred and ninety <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub> Dollars and 14 Cents	

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the Public Service.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

RECEIVED, ..... 186 . of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

..... Dollars and ..... Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

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L. S. Manning

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Recor Book - No 1  
No 2288.

Wolston - John

Alleyton - Texas.

December 8-1864.

Letter Book "E" page 96  
Statement of 109 Bk received  
from F. D. Fols. v

# 2268.

Alleyson Dec 8. 1864

John Webster

Encloses statement of  
107 lbs received from SD  
Forte and turned over  
to K-S & K - Requests  
exemption per the

L B E 96.

Filed

Recd Dec 10. 1864  
Ans " " "

Albany Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1860

C. G. Wells  
Capt & Co Gen  
Huntsville

Sir

Your favor of the 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> inst most  
enclosed to hand, contents duly noted.  
I am sending you statement of 109 Bales cotton received  
from S. S. Doot of Thomson Co for the Roman  
and ~~and~~ advised as for you can to N. S. D. H.  
Please send me certificate of exemption for these  
109 Bales at your earliest convenience.

Yours Respectfully  
J. Dooten Gray

It is not fair to advise, at what rates to pay  
the freight on cotton, I am out of money.  
Yours  
J. M.

Record Book - No 1  
No 2269.

Coose - F. J.

Hempstead - Texas.

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 95  
Reports relative to the rope  
F. J. Clark lays claim to it



#22691

Hempstead Dec 8, 1864

F. J. L. R.

Report relative to the  
case of S. Black long since  
discharged, in order and to  
open instructions he gave  
Black with to supply 129  
lbs damaged article he  
returned. That he said

clarified that some of the  
case he used broke and  
he was forced to replace  
it with his own, and claim  
the amt so used he also  
returned to him

Filed

Recd Dec 10, 1864

and

L B 3.3.95.

Frank

Signature to do to

The 129 lbs article

some over 4 weeks to me

P. J. Black will not then

22691 ✓  
New York State Co. 1864

Copy

Hempstead Dec 8th 1864

Capt Col's, Meigs. & 2 Mr. Thomsen

Sir - In reply to your letter of 8th inst about  
P.M. 6 o'clock I have to state that Mr. Coleman returned  
to me 129 lbs damaged rope and that under your  
instruction, I replaced it with good. He then put up  
a claim for more rope on the plea that he was  
subjected to loss in endeavoring to run the rope having  
to replace ropes that broke off the poles with his own  
and that the rope thus broke off was lost or thrown away  
I told him that under your instruction, I could only  
replace such an amount as he returned and he  
seems just as much dissatisfied as tho you had not  
ordered the replacing of any - Thus the matter rests

Very Respectfully F. J. Cooke Agt

Record Book - R 1  
No 2270.

Cooper - F. J.

Hempstead - Texas.

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 95.

Has requested Col. George Henry  
to the Bureau two Bales exempted.

#22701

Hempstead Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

F. J. Conk

Has requested Col. Gurnee  
to carry to Bureau the  
two Bells of Humphreys &  
him -

Can he return  
his B&R receipts under  
the names of the scales -

I enquire about  
the Banks cotton and  
when advised will inform  
you

L. B. E. 95

filed

Rec'd Dec 10, 1864  
ms " " "

Comptroller Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Capt. B. G. Wells at D. M. Comptroller

Sir. I am in receipt of your letter of 6<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>th</sup> with enclosure for D. M. & J. F. Green. I have requested as Green to convey to the Bureau on the back the two toll exemption, which is I suppose the proper way in order to insert the amt of B. & R. supplies in my certificate correctly. I shall have to retain the B. & R. receipt till the certificate is issued - unless I open books. If it will not inconvenience you I will hereafter retain the B. & R. receipt till the certificate is issued and enter the amt on the certificate.

I am using every effort to arrive at a knowledge of all the facts relative to the Banks cotton & will report to you at the earliest possible moment. I do not know Mr. Banks P. O. nor have I any written contract with him - I have to day written the Station apt. at C. Hill on the subject

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

F. J. Cooke Apt

I enclose B. & R. receipt of W. Smith corrected as requested by you



Record Book - No 1.  
No 2271.

Book. F. J.

Amptead: Texas

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 95  
Receipts to having charges for  
Storage &c.

622713

Hempstead Dec 9. 1864

F. L. Cook

objects to having charges  
for star and drayage  
deducted from his charges  
for services as agent, in  
the ground that an agent  
who promptly sends per  
his cotton and sees to  
the gent those charges  
and others similar, is  
entitled to make them  
for his extra compen-  
sation

Dec 9 1864  
G. B. E. 95

Recd Dec 10. 1864  
Ans " " "

Cotton Agency T. Am. D.

Memphis Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt. C. H. Wells. At 2 on Floor. T. Am. D.

I am in receipt of your letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. instructing me how to make out my account for payment as agent etc. and that the allowance would be 90¢ per bale - but that in my case - Storage 25¢ + Drayage 10¢ per bale would be deducted, as I had not been at that expense. - I beg to dissent from your decision on that point, and will endeavor to convince you that an agent who so promptly sends forward his cotton as to evade the expense of Storage and Drayage is entitled to more pay than one who from want of prompt attention delays the cotton and has <sup>it</sup> to be stored on Drayage and delays at a time when it is so much wanted. In the outlet I was obliged to buy cotton at the Ginn and receive it there for the Government, but knowing from experience the loss and delay of such purchases, I also evaded this expense to the Govt. and in all cases near the Rail Road I made my contracts delivered at the Depot - thereby saving to the Govt. in one item a matter of from 50 cents to five dollars on each bale of cotton sent forward by me. In cases remote from the R. R. when I did buy at Ginn, I had it removed by detailed teamsters immediately.

at no increased cost to the Govt. and in all  
instances to San Antonio. - It would hardly  
be just - Captain to discount my wages for  
them acting promptly for the interests of the  
Govt. I have never had a bale of cotton  
injured in any way or even wet after it was  
received and Capt. my last report shows that I  
have forwarded 937 Bales. I will state a fact to  
illustrate which came under my own knowledge  
O. Dunn purchased of Hon J. H. Catlin 40 Bales  
for the Ordnance Dept. That Cotton was paid  
for and received at the time. Yet it remained  
at Catlin's for over 12 months and had to be  
shipped at an expense of Ten Dollars per bale  
under your rule. Therefore O. Dunn would have  
been authorized to add to his charges.

Storage per bale at 25¢ per mo. - 3.00

Rebaling - 14.94

making an additional expense of 17.94  
per bale to the Govt. besides interest on the  
purchase money and damage by delay if the  
agents in not attending to their duties.  
I think Capt. that on reflection you will  
rule that I am entitled to the same pay  
as other agents who have performed the  
duties of Dept. Agents. Which is all I  
ask. If so - as I was retained at the outlet

to purchase at the Ginn would it not  
be proper to fill up the ~~the~~ necessary which  
discounts my pay with the item of  
"Transportation from the Ginn to the Depart-  
ment". I will thank you for instruction  
on this point: as I shall shortly apply to  
you for payment in the manner which  
you prescribe.

I dislike to trouble you  
with a personal matter when you are  
engaged so busily in a matter of such  
vital interest to the Govt. - but you will  
excuse me when I assure you that I have  
made but a fair statement of facts, and that  
a rule or precedent: discouraging promptness  
and the exercise of judgment for the interest  
of Govt is & has been more disastrous to  
our finances - than any other one cause.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours Ott Sent

G. J. Crocker

Agt



I sent you \$990 - and  
was requesting you to  
deposit for me.  
Was it received?

F. J. Condon



No. 22.

o. .... ABST. B, <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> QR, 1864

F. I. Cooke

1582. <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dalla Specie <sub>100.</sub>

aid 31<sup>st</sup> December 1864

## THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To J. I. Cooke Dr.

DATE.

1864  
Decr 27

For Depot Charges on 1059 Bales Cotton  
procured by me in Austin & Washington  
counties from 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1864 to date  
as follows.

Hempstead Depot	}	Weighting . . . . . at 5 cents per Bale	}	
		Sampling . . . . . , 5 . . . . .		
		Labeling . . . . . , 10 . . . . .		55¢ per Bale
		Marking . . . . . , 10 . . . . .		
		Receiving & Forwarding . . . . . 25 . . . . .		
Total Am <sup>t</sup> Received 1059 Bales @ 55¢ per Bale				\$ 582.45.

Five Hundred and Eighty Two <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dols Specie

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the Public Service.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

RECEIVED. Hempstead Austin Co. 31<sup>st</sup> December 1864 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS. A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

Five Hundred and Eighty Two <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dols Specie

Dollars and . . . . . Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. I. Cooke

Record Book - No 1  
No 2272.

Cavender O.H.?

Lema. Texas.

December 6 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 92.

Report to them are several  
parties in his District who have  
failed to contract &c

# 22721

Leaves Dec 6. 1864

at Plover

Reports there are several  
fakes in the District  
who have paid to the  
but who will deliver half  
if furnished with B & R -

Can be let there  
have B & R -

give statement  
of B & R he was seized -

Can control 100  
Bl in Newton County if  
permitted to do so

enclosed B & L  
43 Bl shipped Maj Jones

L B. E. 92.

Recd Dec 8. 1864  
ans. 4 18 9

Dec 20 - 5-13 Julia Buck -

6 Girls 4 and 1/2  
Catharine Buck 1864

4  
Luna Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. L. H. Wells at  
Houston Texas -

Dear Sir, there are several Parties  
in my District, who failed & would not contract with me their Cotton - but  
assured me verbally that when I need the Rapping & Rope, if it was not in  
crop time they would kin & turn me out one half of their Cotton - Now  
the question is, shall I turn them out B & Rope, provided they can get  
the Government help ready by the 15<sup>th</sup> Jan, that they can present my  
Certificate & get a settlement & a permit from Maj. Miller by 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.  
and put up their half afterwards - if permitted to do as above  
I can add I think 100 Bales to the Government, I have now  
some Rapping of Capt. Ditchell 900 yds & 892<sup>lb</sup> Rope, also from Major  
Davis (60) Sixty Bales from Texas 15 Bales Rapping about 1500 yds - and  
from you 5 Bales Indian Rapping & 10 Coil, rope in all enough  
for about 700 Bales Rapping if it holds out. but will be short  
of rope, under the circumstances, you had better send the balance  
that is at Navasota to some other agent - I can control 100 Bales  
in Houston Co, by furnishing the Rapping & rope, but have no  
order to interfere in another District, but if the party calls for  
the B & Rope I think I shall let him have it & if not  
agreeable with Maj. Miller I will let him receive same, he are  
counting to you for the Rapping & rope.

Inclosed find B/L of J. Smith  
43 Bales Cotton 21535<sup>lbs</sup> shipped, in accordance with Major  
R. M. Davis' order,

I am very respectfully

O. H. P. Cavender agt.

Letter Book - No 2273.

Carver - O.H.T.

Leona - Texas.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 92.

At Majr Lewis request made  
up a statement showing amount of  
Costs you are responsible for -



#2273,

Sept. 8. 1864

to R Casender

At J. J. Lewis request  
made up a statement  
showing the amt of cotton  
you are responsible for  
It shows purchased  
for you 397 Bb - shipped  
you 179 Bales - leaving on  
hand 218 Bales -

Encloses draft  
from Kennedy and  
requests the amt be sent  
him by mail

L. B. E. 92

Recd Dec 8. 1864

Ans " 10 "

London Dec 5, 1864  
Capt C. C. Hill, 107th  
Regt. Function

— Sir, I have several letters from  
your last mail, also Mr. Black's hair's after in duplicate —  
~~which~~ I will forward him in a few days. I have a  
note from Maj R. M. Lewis, requesting me to give him an  
acc of the acct of cotton, that you have paid for or  
become responsible for. I have made a showing thereof —  
and find 397 Bales, 203,450 lbs that was drawn on you for  
payment from that acct, I have shipped per your order to Capt  
J. F. Veder Navasota, 179 Bales 87,957 lbs — leaving a balance  
to cover your liability 218 Bales 115,493 lbs —

The Major, stated that he wished to comply  
with your request if he could — in consequence of the  
failure of our mail, it makes it very tedious to do business  
as desired —

I am very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant

A. H. P. Chandler apt. C. B.

A. H.  
In answer to yours I have recd a  
portion of the Bay troops from  
Navasota — enclosed I have

your a debt for the money —  
for Halling land —

Send it by letter & oblige

Yours truly

A. H. P. Chandler

W H P Carver  
Ag<sup>t</sup>.

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Receipts & Disbursements

of  
Boston to Nov 4/64

\* 2273

Entered

Am't of Cotton Rec<sup>d</sup> and Shipped to Date

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1864 - by O. H. M. Cameron agt C. F. S.

1864 amt Rec<sup>d</sup> to Date no. 164  
 Aug 31 Reina & Co 180 91062  
 Sept 16 Geo M. Leland 7 3500  
 " 19 Jas. O. Andrey 9 4922  
 " 19 C. F. Bannum 139 70331  
 Oct 20 Joseph Lambuth 7 3282  
 " 20 J. N. Walker 25 12489  
 " 21 D. Warren 6 3200  
 " 21 J. Yarrowitch 19 9023  
 " 21 Ed Evans 6 3000  
 " 24 R. K. Blackshaw 62 33635

460 = 234444

1864 amt shipped no. 164  
 Aug 31 R. J. Somers 32 15766A  
 Sept 14 J. Somers 27 13358A  
 " 14 O. Cameron 21 10555A  
 " 21 M. K. Holmes 42 19907A  
 " 28 O. Cameron 36 17664A  
 " 19 Jo Hargrove 21 10064A  
 " 19 F. Rust 65 32764A  
 " 19 M. Brooker 16 8040SA  
 Oct 1 J. N. Walker 21 10707A  
 " 21 J. N. Walker 19 9633SA  
 " 21 M. K. Holmes 40 21882SA  
 " 26 H. C. Champ 45 23658SA  
 Nov 24 H. Martin 17 8080SA  
 Bal on hand 58 32406

460 = 234444

No. 22.

No. ...., ABST. B, .... QR, 186

*C. H. P. Carver*

*\$351 <sup>93</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

Paid ..... 186

*Non currency*

Dr.

1864  
Sept 10

For Transportation of Bagging & Rope  
from San Antonio to Llano Leon County.

2 Bales Bagging  
10 coils Rope

# Hauling

2115 pounds 208 miles @ 8¢ per pound

per 100 miles . . . New Currency . . . \$ 351.93

Three Hundred and Fifty One  $9\frac{3}{100}$  Dollars. New Currency.

2. 281

1524

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the Public Service.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

RECEIVED.

186 . of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A..

Three Hundred and Fifty One 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
New Currency.

~~Dollars and~~ ..... ~~Cents~~, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

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O N Plover



1865  
R. H. P. Co. v. D. H. P. Co. \$357.23  
of J. P. A. D. H. P. Co.  
paid to J. P. A. D. H. P. Co. 19/1/65

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U. S. Bureau

\$357.93  
C1057

Ledona January 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

Pay to A. J. Burke Three Hundred and  
fifty one paper Dollars, two issue, C. S. notes -  
and charge to ac of

To Capt C. G. Wells a. g. m  
Houston, Texas,

Yours very respectfully  
O. W. Cavender

No. 22.

No. ...., ABST. B, .... Qr., 186

*A. H. P. Candler.*

*\$267 <sup>85</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

Paid ..... 186

*'Specie.'*

No. 22.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — *A. H. P. Candler* — Dr.

DATE.

*1864  
Decr 10*

*For*

*Defol Charges at Loma Loma Co Texas  
on 487 Bales Cotton, Received & delivered  
for account of the Cotton Bureau; as follows*

DOLLARS. CENTS.

<i>Receiving &amp; Forwarding</i>	<i>487 B/Cotton @ 25¢ B/L</i>	<i>121.75</i>
<i>Classing &amp; Marking</i>	<i>487 " " " 20¢</i>	<i>97.40</i>
<i>Sampling &amp; Weighing</i>	<i>487 " " " 10¢</i>	<i>48.70</i>
<i>Total</i>		<i>\$267.85</i>

*Two Hundred and Sixty Seven 85/100 Dollars "Specie"*

*L281/  
1864*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the Public Service.

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

RECEIVED.

1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A..

*Two Hundred and Sixty Seven 85/100 Dollars  
"Specie"*

Dollars and Cents in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*A. H. P. Candler*

No. 22.

No. .... ABST. B, ..... QR., 186

*C. H. P. Cavenider?*

*\$50<sup>23</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

Paid ..... 186

*Specie.*

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To — *M. H. J. Cavenider.* — Dr.

DATE.

*1864*  
*Decr 10*

DOLLARS. CENTS.

*For* — *Hauling 3 Bales Bagging + 20*  
*Coils Rope from Navasota to the Depot*  
*at Lona, Lona Co. being 60 miles by*  
*C. & Teams @ 1 1/2¢ per lb per 100 miles.*

*3 Bales Bagging Wt. 2160 lbs. @ 1 1/2¢ = 32.40*  
*20 Coils Rope " 1555 " @ 1 1/2¢ = 23.33*  
*3715 Pounds.*

*60 miles @ 1 1/2¢ per lb per 100 miles* *33.43*

*For Repairing 27 Bales Cotton; Lob J. Yarachinski*

*E. 21. — P. M. 3. 5. — F. H. 1. —*

<i>4 Bales Covered @ \$3.00 per Bale</i>	<i>12.00</i>	
<i>9 Heads " " " " " " " " " " " "</i>	<i>40¢ " " " " " " " " " " " "</i>	<i>3.60</i>
<i>5 Patches " " " " " " " " " " " "</i>	<i>20¢ " " " " " " " " " " " "</i>	<i>1.00</i>
		<i>16.60</i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 50.03</i>

*Fifty 3/100 Dollars Specie.*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the Public Service.

*C. G. Wells*  
CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

RECEIVED. . . . . 186 . of CAPT. C. G. WELLS. A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

*Fifty 3/100 Dollars Specie.*

Dollars and . . . . . Cents in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*M. H. J. Cavenider*



U. 2. 8.  
Record Book - No 1.  
No 2274.

Hale W. G.

Alleyton - Texas.

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 90.

Direct shipment of the Cotton  
now in Houston for King & Co to  
J. C. Baldwin & Co -

Alleyton Dec 8<sup>th</sup>  
\$2274<sup>11</sup>

W. G. Hale -

Directs shipment of the  
Cotton now in Houston  
for King & Co - to J. C.  
Baldwin & Co. Alleyton.  
who will pay charges -

Attended To

<sup>Filed</sup>  
L. B. E. 90.

Recd. Dec 9<sup>th</sup>  
Ans. 9 10 4

Houston

Albany, Dec 8/64

Capt E. G. Wells

Houston

Dear Sir: You will much  
oblige me by causing the cotton now at Houston  
from Austin & Washington Cos. & under your charge  
for King & Co & also all the cotton, which you can  
deliver for Maj. Mart. to Kennedy, Stillman & King  
to be forwarded at once by the <sup>next</sup> ~~train~~ <sup>train</sup> place, to Mr Wolcott  
who will advance the freight, also adjusted between  
you & Wells & sign the receipts on my return  
The trains with our baggage & boxes are  
scheduled & freight is to be loaded back and  
of course I am anxious to get all the cotton here  
in time. Please forward the corresponding ex-  
change also to Mr Wolcott, who will obtain the  
receipt from the carrier

Yours truly,

Wm. G. Allen

Recd. Book - No. 2275.

Lee H. B. Bapt. A. G. M.

Beaumont - Texas

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

B/L - 24 p/c. Dr. W. W. W. W.

\$ 2275) ✓

Beaumont sec 10. 1864

H. R. Lee

Enclosed B/L per 12 Bls

Filed

Recd sec 90. 1864

Barnum Nov 10<sup>th</sup> / 44

Capt. W. T. Wells  
Chief, Cotton Office  
Harrisburg Pa

Capt please find  
enclosed B Board Receipts for  
124) twenty four Bales Cotton from  
D. S. Wingate

Respectfully  
Yr Obedt Servt  
Capt T. A. Green



Decr 11/64

1 Beaumont North

Wingate Lot 24

McC Moore Smoker

Recd at Hurstons

2275  
2275

DUPLICATE.

Beaumont Dec 14 1864  
RECEIVED, in good order, from Captain H. B. LEE, A. Q. M.,  
on board the *U. S. S. Kirk*

and to be delivered in like good order, at  
*St. Louis* (usual dangers excepted),  
unto, *Capt. Wells* paying  
freight

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

FREIGHT.

24 Bales cotton  
Kirk

From *U. S. S. Kirk*

029  
Pecora Book - No 1.

No 2278.

Knox Sn William A.

Lexington - Texas.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1834.

Letter Book "E" Page 104.

Certificate W.A. Knox sn. 15 Dec re

Lexington - (2276) ✓  
Buller's sec 7. 1864  
W. A. Knapp Sec.  
do Res.

Encloses certificate  
W. A. Knapp 15 Bld  
mile run at  
Lexington Buller's

filed

L B 'E' 104.

Recd sec 10. 1864  
and " 12 "

Lexington Burleson Co. Tex. Dec 7/64  
Capt C. G. Wells

Dear Sir enclosed is  
a receipt for (15) fifteen Bales Cotton  
delivered to D. G. Deer Agt. for the  
use of the U. S. Government please  
make out settlement and forward  
me a Certificate of Exemption for a  
like number of Bales by return  
mail, as I am anxious to forward  
it Very Respectfully

William A. Knox Esq.

P.S. Address to Lexington Burleson  
County Texas

**BILL OF SALE.**

*W. A. Knox*  
*Burlington* County,  
*Sept 27*, 186*4*  
*D. C. New* Agent,  
District No. *10*

*165* yards Bagging,  
*180* pounds Rope.  
Agent,  
District No. *10*



No. 12

Burleson Co. Sept. 27, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to D. C. Veer Agent.  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of 157 Fifteen  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
7500 pounds, to be delivered to Said agent  
at my Plantation on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1864

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the 1<sup>st</sup>  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Wm. A. Knox Esq. SEAL

No. 12

Burleson Co. Sept. 27, 1864.

Wm. A. Knox Esq. having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, (157) Fifteen  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 7500  
pounds, in compliance with the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with One Hundred + Sixty Five (165)  
yards Bagging and One Hundred + Eighty (180) pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60¢ cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

D. C. Veer Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. *227* ABST. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... *160* ..... yards Bagging,

..... *130* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*Wm. A. Stone*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Rates  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(165) One Hundred & Sixty Five yards Bagging,

(180) One Hundred & Eighty pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ....., 186 .

William A. Knox Sub.

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to U. S. Government:

(165) One Hundred + Sixty Five yards Bagging.

(180) One Hundred + Eighty pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the

of ..... 186 .

William A. Knox Sur.

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. .... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging.

..... pounds Rope.

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Wm. A. Knox

No. 25. *ch*  
2276 No. ...., Abst. D, 4 " Qr., 1864  
*Al. A. Knox* ..... 100 Dollars,  
\$654.<sup>05</sup> cents  
Recd. *with* ..... 1864

15

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Al. A. Knox

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

1864  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

For 15

Fifteen

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C	Bales, weighing	pounds, at	cts., \$
[H] 8	" "	3430	" " 432.30
[B] 7	" "	3430	12 1/2 " 428.75
S	" "	"	"
K	" "	"	"

TOTAL :-

15

Bales, weighing

7360

pounds, ....

\$ 861.05

LESS

165 Yards Bagging, 60 cts., \$ 99.00

180 Pounds Rope, 60 cts., 108.00 \$ 207.00

Amount due in New Currency, .....

\$ 654.05

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just, that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Al. A.

Knox  
fifty four dollars and

five

cents, and that I have not paid the account

Six Hundred and  
four

of funds



D. L. Keeney  
17276 Certificate  
W. A. Hurst  
15 B/entlon  
Dec 10, 4th

File 10

Ordinary.

Weight in  
Pounds

Weight in  
Pounds

Weight in  
Pounds

Weight in  
Pounds

Weight in  
Pounds

8 Bales 3930

7 " 3430 12 1/2

7360

Exemption  
Certificate  
given  
up

No. 16

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Burleson County, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that W. A. Knox, Senr. has  
delivered at His Plantation, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
(15) Fifteen Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells a.g.w. at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bugging \$ 165, Rope \$ 180

Labor \$ ....., TOTAL \$ .....

D. C. Neer

Agent.

McC  
Cunningham - T. W.

Tork Sullivan - Texas

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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D/A 164 R/C delivered to E. W. H.  
also certificate J. H. H. H. H. H.

12277 ~~James~~ ~~James~~ 1864  
J. T. W. Cunningham

En B/L 164 B/L delivered Edmunds & making 838 bales to date. Also certificate of 14 November 19 B/L. This was all of cotton (207) on the order of Henderson and sales that were worth packing - about 2 per bale specie and this cotton per repacking which Henderson can settle.

Has sent to Millman  
the Wigglat of cotton and  
the wappers on a run with  
collecting his B & R.

L B "E" 103.

Recd Dec 80, 1864

2225

Capt C. C. Wells  
Ag<sup>t</sup> Genl

Post Office  
Dec. 8, 1864

I enclose enclosed  
Please find Bales Lading  
for 164 Bales. This makes  
838 Bales. Shipped for  
Mr. Edmunds up to date

Enclosed find Receipt for P.O.  
Statement for the Ables  
Lading (169 Bales) This was all  
that was worth Repacking  
out of the 98. I had no  
funds to pay Mr. Ables for  
Rebaling & 20 per bale premium  
is the customary price here  
This can be settled by Mr.  
Edmunds with Ables.



I have just secured  
Wagons to haul the  
36 Bales to Milligan of  
the Mr. Wiggo lot.  
I have teams can bring  
the BTR, you sent me  
(1800 yds. & 1200 lbs) which  
will come in good time

Very Truly

Your effort

J. W. Cunningham

Ag. BTR &



Orders received for

A. R. Higg.

125 B/C

Samuel Mas 39 24 16

Mr. Brookshen 52

Dr. Hardy 5

Mr. Boyd 3

Mr. Laurence 26

125

# 2277

# 2409

# 2520

64 June 20 - Has \$25.000 -

Received, Houston Texas June 21. 1864. of  
Mr. A. R. Wigg Agent of Major G. W. Jones  
Quartermaster U.S.A. orders for one hundred  
and thirty three Bales leather, more or less, as  
stated below -

on Mr Boyd - 10 miles N of Mellican	3 Bales
Dr. Hardy near "	5 "
Mr. Brookshire " (about) 60 "	
Mr. Laurie near Owensville	26 "
	<hr/> 4

Received

✓  
# 2277  
1819

No. 25

No. .... ABSTRACT D, 1<sup>st</sup> Qr., 1865

J. M. Merriam

1857. Coll.

Decr 5<sup>th</sup> 1865

19

No. 90.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. M. Merndon

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864 For (19) Nineteen Pales Cotton  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> delivered at - Milan - County Tex  
(3) 19 Pales Weig 8483 lbs 12/4 1039 16

Less  
113/3 Vds Bagging @ 1/8 = 14.12 1/2  
190 - lbs Rope @ 1/4 = 47.50  
Amount due New Currency \$85 1/4

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

J. M. Merndon at the the prices therein charged, amounting to Eight Hundred  
& Fifty Seven - dollars and Sixteen cents, and that I have  
not paid the account for want of funds

Capt & Quatermaster, C. S. Army.

J. W. Cunningham

Certified to

2271

J. M. Kernan

19 Nov 1871

Dech 5th

J. W. Cunningham Agent



# No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... Qr., 186

W. A. Burdett

Old Mine \$1285

Paid 29<sup>th</sup> March 1861

[illegible]

E. + 63  
C. 11

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. H. Herndon

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

18th  
Decr 54

For (

19

Wint. Port Sullivan

delivered at

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz :

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

19 Bales 110 3433 lbs @ 12 1/2 cts \$1039.16

Less

113 1/3 yds Baggins @ 60 cts \$68.00

170 lbs Rope @ 60 cts \$102.00

Bales due in New Currency \$854.16

Add 30% Regd discount \$258.00

Balance due in Old Currency \$1285.16

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- B Low Middling.
- ☒ M Middling.
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the ... 4th

quarter ending on the 31st day of Decr, 1864

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 29th day of March, 1865 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

One hundred and eighty five and 16/100 Dollars

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C. 1362

J. H. Herndon

Birmingham. F.W.

York Sullivan. Texas.

December 2<sup>d</sup> 1864.

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Corrected J.H. Ferguson 12/14/64

J + J.H. Ferguson adm<sup>n</sup> 13/15/64

1864  
✓ F. H. Cunningham

Excluded certificates

J. H. Ferguson 12 Rb

J. & J. H. Ferguson adw 13 "

Excluded certificates

also should have been made

out at double rates

~~See~~  
L. D. E. 103

Recd Dec 1864  
and

Port Sullivan Tas Dec 66

Capt. C. G. Mees

Ad. & c. Dr. Sir, Please find  
enclosed Receipt for 12 Bales Cotton  
for S. H. Ferguson & one for J. H. S. H.  
Ferguson Adm. Estate of J. H. Ferguson  
de. & for which please send  
examinations & accs. Mailed to  
"James Ferguson Port Sullivan  
Tas."

Very Resp<sup>t</sup>

Your ob. serv<sup>t</sup>

J. H. Cunningham

Ag. M. & R. Co.

P.S.

Find also bill Lading for  
24 Bales -

Mr. S. Childers Cotton was baled  
when I bought it & should not  
be charged for B & R. as he got  
none

J. H. C.



2278

No. 25.

Abol. D.

4<sup>th</sup> Q. 1864

*A. Ferguson* Dollars

49<sup>th</sup> 60<sup>th</sup> 61<sup>th</sup> 62<sup>th</sup> 63<sup>th</sup> 64<sup>th</sup> 65<sup>th</sup> 66<sup>th</sup> 67<sup>th</sup> 68<sup>th</sup> 69<sup>th</sup> 70<sup>th</sup> 71<sup>th</sup> 72<sup>th</sup> 73<sup>th</sup> 74<sup>th</sup> 75<sup>th</sup> 76<sup>th</sup> 77<sup>th</sup> 78<sup>th</sup> 79<sup>th</sup> 80<sup>th</sup> 81<sup>th</sup> 82<sup>th</sup> 83<sup>th</sup> 84<sup>th</sup> 85<sup>th</sup> 86<sup>th</sup> 87<sup>th</sup> 88<sup>th</sup> 89<sup>th</sup> 90<sup>th</sup> 91<sup>th</sup> 92<sup>th</sup> 93<sup>th</sup> 94<sup>th</sup> 95<sup>th</sup> 96<sup>th</sup> 97<sup>th</sup> 98<sup>th</sup> 99<sup>th</sup> 100<sup>th</sup>

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1864

12 12 12



No. 27.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. M. Ferguson*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*

*Dec 5th*

For ( *12* )

*Twelve*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

*B*

*12*

" "

*5600*

*11 3/4*

*655.00*

S

" "

"

K

" "

"

TOTAL

*12*

Bales, weighing

*5600*

pounds, .... \$

*658.00*

LESS

*144*

Yards Bagging,

*60* cts., \$

*86.40*

*120*

Pounds Rope,

*60* cts., \$

*72.00*

*16.40*

*3* " *Twelve*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*496.60*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. M. Ferguson*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Seven Hundred and*

*Ninety Six*

dollars and

*Sixty*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*funds*

*Capt & act.*

QUARTERMASTER.

1864  
Mr. Birmingham  
278 - Certificate  
A. H. Fryman  
Dec 12, 1864  
Dec 5th  
G. H. Coe

Weight of S.H. Ferguson's

4170  
445-  
443  
316  
509  
495-  
460  
450  
442  
463  
447  
460

5600 Pounds

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

No. 36

Port Sullivan Tas. Dec, 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that L. V. Ferguson has  
delivered at his Plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't.  
Twelve (12) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt. C. S. Wells agt. at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1, of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 144.40, Rope \$ 120.00

Part 3

Labels .....	TOTAL \$
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*J. F. Cunningham* Agent

2278

No. 25.

No. 4, Abst. D. 4, Qr., 1864

Dr J H Ferguson

100 Dollars,

518.

49

Rec'd 5th

1864

125/10

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To

*J. M. Ferguson*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 18*

For *13*

*thirteen*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

*B*

*13*

" "

*hundred*

*11 3/4 " 705.00*

S

" "

"

K

" "

"

TOTAL

*13*

Bales, weighing

*hundred*

pounds, .... \$

*705.00*

— LESS

*156*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$

*93.60*

*150*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts., \$

*90.00*

*\$ 186.60*

*3*

*" Twelve 17*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*300*

*\$ 518.40*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. M. Ferguson*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Five Hundred and*

*Eighteen*

dollars and

*forty*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*



1864

J. W. Cunningham

2278

Certificate

J. H. Ferguson

13 18/10/1864

Decr 5th

End of the

Weight of Estate  
of J. H. W. W. W.

410

420

442

480

493

440

490

480

470

465

470

460

480

5000 Pounds

See  
p. 10  
812  
10

Quality.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
Exemption given					
Backstop given					
13					6,000

No. 37

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Port Sullivan Tex Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that *F. & S. H. Ferguson* have delivered at *Their Plantation* for the use of the C. S. Gov't, *Thirteen (13)* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt. C. G. Wells* at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$ *156 yds*, Rope \$ *150 lbs*  
*same 3 lbs*  
 Labor \$ TOTAL \$

*T. W. Cunningham* Agent.

No 2279.

Stone Bw.

Brenham. Texas.

December - 1864.

Certificate of Abuelo vbo 1874  
J. E. Moore & Co. - re.

# 2229, 1872  
Brenham Dec 1864  
Ben Stone

Encloses certificates

J. Abnuckle Dec 15 1864

G. E. Moore 4 =

I request. Menes something  
permailed him at Reg  
Well G. E. Moore Dec 15  
Abnuckle Dec 15 1864

Ant 000 in certificate

Filed

Recd Dec 10, 1864  
Ans

apt to be well  
will please main this to a bldg at  
to George & Moore Big Star Longals County  
even as per request of your name  
or 3

Please send me bldg account & description  
For abucklee & co -



No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, 17/16 Q.R., 1865

James H. Smith & Co.

Balance \$ 3150 821  
100

Paid 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1865

Sent P & H

ack. Dec 29/65

Filed Jan. 65

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

**De**

Sam. M. L. & Co.

Dr.

For ( 13 ) *after*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at *St. Louis, Mo.*

Texas, viz :

14/10 2012 was last job # 234, still \$1881.38

25) 2. P.H. 26 7.37.18

15 1st, 10.5 & 547 fms from shore in the bay.

8000 5000 10000 10000 10000

Dine in old style

## QUALITY:

C	Ordinary.
H	Good Ordinary,
B	Low Middling.
S	Middling.
K	Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 1916

quarter ending on the 31 day of July, 1864

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the ... 19 ... day of ... June ... 1865 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Three Thousand one Hundred and Eighty  $24 \frac{1}{4}$  Dollars old value

Dollars and

Cents, in full of the above account

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

21381

Ja. A. Buckle

J# 2279 No. 25. *th*  
No. 4th. D. 4th. 1864

*Pa. John Klotz* Dollars,  
\$2120.56  
New York, 1864

*1574e*

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To *James Arbuck & Co Dr.*

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.  
*1864*  
*Dec 8*

For *15* *Fifteen* Bales Cotton,

delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz:

	C	Bales, weighing	pounds, at	cts., \$		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H	<i>10</i>	<i>long</i>	<i>23.</i>	<i>112.80</i>	<i>1381</i>	<i>38</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B	<i>5</i>	<i>2843</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>739.18</i>	<i>739</i>	<i>18</i>

K

TOTAL: *15* Bales, weighing *2849* pounds, *\$ 2120.56*

LESS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yards Bagging,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cts., \$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	}	\$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pounds Rope,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cts.,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Amount due in New Currency, *\$ 2120.56*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said *James Arbuck & Co* at the prices therein charged, amounting to *Twenty one hundred & twenty dollars and fifty six* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

*Capt T. A. Smith* QUARTERMASTER.

2279  
 Statement rights and delays Fifteen (15)  
 Bales cotton from Jas. H. Brockle also on 1st  
 of Sept to 5 'mills at 2m

[H] 10 Bales 588 600 620 534 562  
 610 637 630 600 625

600 6 Sh

[B] 5 Bales 558 540 655 592 498

284 3 H

Brunham

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1864

J. H. Brockle  
 J. H. Brockle, Agt

Benjamin 1864 2279  
Certificate  
for Arthur H. H.

15 1864  
Arch H

for C. C. H.





2279

No. 25.

No. ...., Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1869

*J. Arthur K. Cole* Dollars,

1407  
 Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Dec 19th, 1867

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*P. W. Buckle & Co. Dr.*

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*

For

*3*

*Three*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas viz

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

[H]

*1*

" "

*594*

"

*23*

*136.62*

B

" "

[S]

*1*

" "

*436*

"

*29*

*126.44*

[K]

*1*

" "

*467*

"

*31*

*144.77*

TOTAL:—

*3*

Bales, weighing

*1497*

pounds, ....

*\$ 407.83*

LESS

Y

Yards Bagging,

Y

cts., \$

>

Y

Pounds Rope,

Y

cts.,

>

\$>

>

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*\$ 407.83*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*P. W. Buckle & Co.*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Four Hundred and*

*Seventy*

dollars and

*Eighty Three*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

"News" print—Richardson & Green.

*Capt & asst*

QUARTERMASTER.

2279

No. 25.

No. ...., Abet. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

L. A. Buckle ..... Dollars,

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. M. Buckle & Co*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup>*

For

*10*

*Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

<i>(C)</i>	<i>3</i>	Bales, weighing	<i>1829</i>	pounds, at	<i>17</i>	cts., \$	<i>310.93</i>
<i>(H)</i>	<i>5</i>	"	<i>2842</i>	"	<i>23</i>	"	<i>653.66</i>
<i>(B)</i>	<i>1</i>	"	<i>484</i>	"	<i>26</i>	"	<i>125.84</i>
<i>(S)</i>	<i>1</i>	"	<i>370</i>	"	<i>29</i>	"	<i>107.30</i>

K

TOTAL: *10* Bales, weighing *5525* pounds, \$ *1197.73*

LESS

<i>x</i>	Yards Bagging,	<i>x</i>	cts., \$	<i>x x</i>	}	\$ <i>x x</i>
<i>y</i>	Pounds Rope,	<i>y</i>	cts.,	<i>y y</i>		

Amount due in New Currency, \$ *1197.73*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. M. Buckle & Co*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Eleven hundred and*

*Twenty seven*

dollars and

*Seventy three*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... 1/14 Qr., 186 1/4

*J. H. ...*  
.....  
*Old Issue \$1.26*  $\frac{60}{100}$

Paid *10 L. ...* 1865



No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. H. Smith*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1 Oct*

For

*10*

*1000*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

*Wichita*

Texas, viz:

<i>3</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>1829</i>	<i>1740</i>	<i>210.93</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>2142</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>653.66</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>484</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>123.84</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>107.30</i>

*10 Bales 100 5020 Bonds United States Currency \$1197.73*

*Add 50% Regal dis on old issue 598 87*  
*Amount in old issue \$1796 60*

QUALITY:

- ☒ C Ordinary.
- ☒ H Good Ordinary.
- ☒ B Low Middling.
- ☒ S Middling.
- ☐ K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the

quarter ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *Dec* 186*1*

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* 186*1* of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

*Seventeen hundred and ninety six 60 Dollars*

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*1197.73*

*Jas. Arbuckle*

Ben Stines 1864  
2279 Certificate  
J. Arbuckle  
Deck 10th 10 18/cent  
Sug B.L. 2

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
✓					1829
✓	✓				2842
✓	✓	✓			484
✓	✓	✓	✓		370
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2025

*Samuel J. Green*  
*Agent*

No. 73-

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Birmingham Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that J. Arbuckle & Co. have delivered at Thrs 10 bales at for the use of the U. S. Gov't. Gen (10) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Leah & Co. Merch \$2.00 at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Rope \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Labor \$ \_\_\_\_\_, TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*J. L. Davis*  
Agent.

Statement Wright and heirs Gen (10, Bales bottom  
 from J. Arbuckle and on account of  
 paper to B. Wells at 2m Houston

①	3 Bales	640 . 619 . 570	1829 \$
②	5	428 . 559 . 578 . 614 . 663	2842 \$
③	1	484	484 \$
④	1	370	370 \$

Perkins and  
 Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

J. M. Jones  
 Aug

Please send me remembrances and love as

No. 2279 No. 25.  
Abet. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr. 1864

Genl. E. Morris Dollars

\$478.17 Dollars

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

PAID TO THE ORDER OF THE

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*George O. Moore* Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*

*Dec 7*

For *4* —

*Four*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

[H]

*4*

" "

*2079*

*23*

*478.17*

B

" "

"

S

" "

"

K

" "

"

TOTAL :—

Bales, weighing

pounds, .... \$

LESS

Yards Bagging,

cts., \$

Pounds Rope,

cts., \$

Amount due in New Currency..... \$

*478.17*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Moore*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Three hundred & Seventy*

*Eight*

dollars and

*Seventeen*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

*Capt. Rank* QUARTERMASTER.



1864  
Ben Jones 2279  
Certificate  
George D. Moore  
H 18/cotton  
Dec 9th

Ent R C.T.

Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in bales
4					2079

*Exemption from  
duties of  
234*

No. 7-2

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Birmingham Dec 9 1864

I hereby certify that George E. Morris has delivered at this depot for the use of the U. S. Gov't.

4 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Wm. H. Mills at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$       , Rope \$         
Labor \$        TOTAL \$       

*Geo. Morris*

Agent.

12-  
Treatment rights and things from the  
bottom from the bottom in the  
leaves to the walls. at 2m.

H 4 B uls 510. 521. 526. 528

2079 50

For m h a w

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

3

Chas. L. Atkins

At 9:30

30

2279

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... QR., 186

*H. C. ...*

*Old Series 7611 13-100*

Paid *10<sup>th</sup> May*, 1865

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. Arthur Kiser

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864  
Dec 19

For

delivered at

5 bales  
Washington Co

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS. CENTS.

(H) 1 bale 11 1/2 44 lbs 11 1/2 116.60  
(B) 1 " " 43 1/2 " 29 1/2 126.44  
(K) 1 " " 46 1/2 " 31 1/2 144.75

3 Bales wgt 149 1/2 lbs amt due in New Orleans \$ 407.35

Address legal dis on old issue

203 92

Due in old issue

\$ 411 25

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- ☒ H Good Ordinary,
- B Low Middling.
- ☒ S Middling.
- (K) Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the 31st day of Dec 1864

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 19th day of May 1865 of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Five Hundred and Eleven 1/2 Dollars

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. Arthur Kiser

1864  
Ben Stans Certificate  
2279  
St. Michaels  
Dec. 14, 1864  
C. B. O. I.

---

for Baggins or Rope  
Furnished

---

11 1/2  
✓  
54



Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Princeton Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that J. Strickland has  
delivered at the receipt — for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
5 bales (3) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Comptroller A. J. M. at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ — — — — —, Rope \$ — — — — —  
= or me =  
Labor \$ — — — — — TOTAL \$ — — — — —

J. M. Jones Agent.

Ordinary.

Good Ordinary.

L. W. King

594

#36

#67

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A-2500

Twichell. J. L.

San Antonio. Texas.

December 2<sup>d</sup> 1864.

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Colonel Mitchell & Traders recd  
for \$1,000 on account of their claim

#2286.1

San Antonio Dec 6. 1864

J. L. Twitchell

Encloses Mitchell & Malkus  
receipt for \$21000 on ac-  
of their claim and expects  
your efforts enclosed  
numbers for it

L.B.E. 101

filed

Recd Dec 10. 1864  
ans 4 12 9

No. 1027

AGENCY COTTON BUREAU, TRANS-MISS. DEP'T,  
SAN ANTONIO, Decemr 6<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Capt. C. G. Wells  
A. Q. Mo.

Houston, Texas.

Capt.

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Mitchell & Walker's receipt for 21,000<sup>00</sup> \$, in part pay of their certified acct. for 29,605<sup>00</sup> \$, leaving a bal. still due of 2,612<sup>14</sup> \$, which balance, I hope to pay within this month.

For this payt. I hands you herewith blank recpts. for a transfer of the amount (\$21,000<sup>00</sup>) from Major Charles Russell, Dr. Mo, which receipts please sign & return to this Office.

Very resp<sup>t</sup>

Your obt. Svt.

J. C. Twichell

Agent

32.063.48

19,337.49

15,338.18

34,675.67

32,063.48

\$ 2,612.19 Bal

1841  
J. C. Wheelock \$21000

said  
Merrill Thayer, 30 Nov

~~22~~ 80

San Antonio, Texas,  
November 30th 1864.

Received of T. C. Twichell Agent Cotton Bureau Trans-ship.  
Dept. Twenty one Thousand Dollars on account and in  
part payment of Balance of 29605<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars due us  
for supplies furnished C. S. Government through Lieut.  
Col. W. J. Hutchins, as per certified acct. now in  
his hands, which amt. is to be endorsed, as so  
much received by us, on said acct.

(Signed Duplicates.)

Mitchell & Walker

\$21000-  
1266  
92



N. 2261

Twichell - J. C.

San Antonio - Texas

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Certificate R. J. Davis 23/10/64

#2231/ 1018

San Antonio Dec 7. 1864

✓ 281 / T. L. Twitchell

encloses certificate

R. F. Davis 23 Blo.

Requests notice

be sent him

L B E 101.

filed

Recd Dec 10. 1864

and 1 12 2

...	27-	140.5
A. J. Davis	23-	11635
M. M. Davis	112-	5573
J. P. Davis	23-	12470
	187	93871

A. Davis	29
R. J. Davis	23
M. M. Davis	112
J. P. Davis	23
	187

No. 1030

AGENCY COTTON BUREAU, TRANS-MISS, DEP'T,  
SAN ANTONIO, Decemr 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Capt. C. E. Wells.

A. D. M. Houston Texas.

Capt.

Your favor of 2<sup>nd</sup> inst with enclosures, addressed to Mr. R. S. Davis, is rec<sup>d</sup>. Mr Davis arrived here with his Cotton, about the 12<sup>th</sup> inst, and the same train (for Jared Steele) also, brot the Govt. half 23 Bales, turned over by Mr. Davis. Mr D. waited here some 3 or 4 days, for his Exemp<sup>t</sup> & was so much disappointed, that he was inclined not to let the Govt. half be deliv<sup>d</sup>. I deemed it best to receive the Cotton as a purchase here, & issue an Exp<sup>t</sup> which I did, & on my certificate, Major Willie issued a permit. I enclose you herewith, my dup<sup>l</sup>. Exemp<sup>t</sup> Certificate # 946, a copy of which is filed with Major Willie. Mr. Davis has no certificate from this office.

I have handed Major Willie your Exemp<sup>t</sup> Certificate & now they (yours & mine) are filed to gether, as showing the same lot of Cotton. Now I

Suppose, we must transfer the 23. Bales. as a purchase of Mr. Davis, to your Cr. as rec<sup>d</sup>. from you & receipt to you for it, to keep matters straight with you. Will this be right? if so, please send Invo in name of Major Willie to this office.

Yours very truly

J. C. Trichell  
Agent

23 B/C - 11.635 etc

R. S. Davis Let -

# 2281 1864

J. C. Finck

Cent. post

J. P. Davis

23 6/10 cotton  
Oeile 26 1/4

No. 876

Agency Cotton Bureau Trans-Miss. Dept.,

San Antonio, October 26. 1864

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that *S. S. Davis* —

has delivered at San Antonio, for the use of the Confederate

States Government, —

*23* — Twenty three BALES COTTON,

weighing *12,470<sup>lbs</sup>* Twelve thousand —

four hundred & seventy pounds —

(on which I have paid freight at — *1* — cts per lb. per 100

miles, for a distance of *275* miles.) For which Cotton

a settlement will be made by *Capt. C. B. Wells*

at Houston, at *20* — Twenty five cts. per lb. in

the new issue C.S. Currency as soon  
as said funds are received —

SIGNED IN DUPLICATE, one copy filed with *Wm. A. St.*

*Willie* — on which he has issued a Permit for the

exportation of a like quantity. *24 Bales*

*12,470<sup>lbs</sup> @ 20¢* *J. C. Trichell*

*\$3117<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* } Agent Cotton Bureau Trans-Miss. Dept.

*24 Bales of equal weight*



No. 25.  
No. *1281* *112* ABST. D, *4* *d* QR., 186 *4*

*R. J. Davis*

*\$246.*  $\frac{00}{100}$  Dollars.

*October 29<sup>th</sup>*, 186 *4*

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To R. J. Davis Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

1864

For (23)

Twenty Three

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

Oct 29

23

Bales Weigh 11840 lbs @ 25 \$2960.00

Amount due in U. Currency \$2960.00

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

R. J. Davis at the prices therein charged, amounting to  
Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars and

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want of funds

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1281/ No. 12.  
O. . . . ., ABST. A, 4th QR., 1864

R. J. Davis

Ad. Issue 7/11/40 100

aid 29th April 1865

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*P. A. Cain*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*Oct 11 73*

For (

delivered at

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz :

DOLLARS. CENTS

*21 23 1 and 113 113401 - 1, 0 - 54 1/2 - 2960*

*Amount due in new currency -*

*+ Add 50% legal dis on old issue*

*Am't due in old issue*

*1480*

*51140*

- QUALITY:
- C Ordinary.
  - H Good Ordinary.
  - B Low Middling.
  - ☒ S Middling.
  - K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *Fourth* quarter ending on the *21* day of *December*, 186 *5*

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *29* day of *April*, 186 *5* of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

*Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Dollars old issue*

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*W. H. H. H.*

Mr. Bailey - F. B.

Huntsville - Texas.

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Q/L x 12 B/c. R. 13 Bristol Loh

Q 10 B/c. J. A. Thomas Loh 11/15

Q/L x 13 H Beacham Loh has  
been delivered. &c



2283

Yonkers Dec 11/1897

F. B. Bailey

X. 11

Enclaves B.L. 12 to 14

Bristol lot and 10 to 11

J. A. Thomas lot

Leaf train took  
to business from 10 and  
40 to 100

By the time  
the first of the  
of the 100 to 100

100 to 100

L. B. E. 104



Trinidad Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells.  
Houston 3

Sir. Enclosed please find

B/L of

⊕ 12 Bpk "R. B. Bristol" lot by Cox & Co's Train

⊕ 10 " " "I. A. Thomason" " Morgan & McWilliam, Hays

(14 Bales of the FB "H. Beacham"  
lot have been delivered to Mr. Vedder  
the past week.)

Mr. Cox's Train took 45 Bpk to Nav-  
asota today - shipped by D. A. Oweis from  
Pitt. Co. I suppose he has forwarded to Duff.  
B/L of same.

I have but (4) four coil of Rope  
on hand, for (9) Bales of Mexican strips  
& one Bale of India Bagging. Send me  
more rope if possible. Amt of Bagging &  
Rope recd since Nov. 30

15 Bales India Bag. 9 Bales Mex. Strips

18 coil Manila & 16 dets. of Sisal Rope

16 do Cotton Rope = 1 Bale Irvine -

all distributed but the above.

Respectful. Mr. H. L. Sit. F. B. Bailey

Huntsville Decr 7/64

F B Bailey

Ad

Shipped thro Redder

10 Bales L.P.


Thomas on Loh

Recd at Houston

#2282

*Monticello, N.Y.*, 186*4*

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *J. B. Bailey*  
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *Morgan & McMillan* wagon the following  
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *J. S. Vetter, Capt.*  
*C. Bureau* at *Navasota* he arranging to  
pay freight as per published Government rates. *by ox team*

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
	<i>J. A. Thomason's Lot</i>	
	<i>6 Bales Cotton (Morgan's wagon)</i>	<i>3196</i>
	<i>4 do do (McMillan's)</i>	<i>2200</i>
	<i>Wells &amp; Morgan</i>	

*Deposited*

*Distance hauled 45 miles  
by ox team*

Hanksville  
Decr 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Wm J Bailey

Bl 12 Bl. [★]

RB Bristol Lot

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Recd at Houston

\* 2282

Huntsville Dec<sup>r</sup> 7....., 1864.

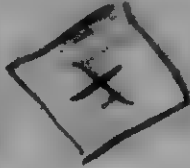
Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from .. *D. J. Taylor* .....

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on DR. Cox No. 8 wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *J. S. Osader Jr*.....

C. B. Pineau at Kawasotuhe arranging the

paying freight as per published Government rates.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
	Twelve (12) Bales Cotton "R. B. Bristol" lot 6, 6, 6 bales	6565 <sup>1/2</sup>
[75]		
	Distance hauled 75 miles from Patricks Ferry.	

Bagby's C.R.R.  
Thomson Lot.  
(12)  
Del. Landown.  
of Central R.R.

#2282



Weight & Classification of 10 Mc  
from CRR Dec 14

F

H

B

S

525  
605  
560  
560  
2250

545  
575  
530  
530  
2180

525  
550  
1075

Houston Dec 14/64

J. M. Bagby  
per Street

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
	4	.	.	.	2250
		4	.	.	2180
			2	.	1095
					<u>5525</u>

No. 387

Depot of Texas Cotton Office,

Dec 14 1864

I hereby certify that *CMR*

has delivered at this Depot, for the use of the U. S. Government.

*Low (10)* Bales Cotton, of quality and weight as per margin, for which ..... entitled to receive from the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 200 ..... Rope \$ 20 .....  
Labor \$ 1 ..... Total \$ 4-



*J M Bayley*  
*J M Bayley*  
Depot Agent.

Decr. 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

Narasota

o S Redder B L 1 B L

Henry Blacham Lot

Recd at Houston

2282

✓

[ORIGINAL.]

Navasota Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from  
J. B. Bailey (Beachman lot) on ... I & C Railroad ...  
the following articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to  
Capt. C. G. Wells at ... Houston ...  
.....paying freight.

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

WEIGHT

From J. B. Bailey (Beachman lot),  
FB 1000 Bales Cotton  
to be delivered by express  
per the ...

Navasota Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt. C. G. Wells,  
Agent  
Houston & Sea  
Cotton, which, came by itself from  
J. B. Bailey Beachman lot  
Very Respectfully,  
Wm. H. Smith  
J. H. ...  
J. H. ...

No 12

No. 12. 1864

Dr. B. Bristol

Old issue \$6.84

Paid 3.42 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. J. Davis

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864  
Nov 10, 27

For ( 12 ) Bales  
delivered at Houston, Texas

Bales Cotton,  
Texas, viz :

DOLLARS. CENTS.

(H) 12 Bales wgt 6565 lbs 4 9/16 @ \$123 67

132 Bales weighing 6000 lbs @ \$79 20

144 Bales weighing 6000 lbs @ \$86.40 \$165.60

And 2 Bales in New Orleans

\$458.07

Add 50% legal discount on old stock

229 03

Due in old stock

\$687 10

- QUALITY:
- C Ordinary.
  - ☒ H Good Ordinary.
  - B Low Middling.
  - S Middling.
  - K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just: the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1864

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

Ship Quarantine and Light House, 10<sup>th</sup> (all on Red River)

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)  
C. G. Wells

12 13 14 15



1864

*Certificates*

R. B. Bristol

1258/entron

Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>

Ans C/d

THF

5227



James, August 20

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.  
 No. 116  
 I hereby certify that R. B. Bristol  
 has  
 been at the use of the Q. M. Dept.  
 for the purpose of acquiring cotton  
 for the use of the Q. M. Dept.  
 at Boston, in order  
 to acquire cotton, as per margin, for which a bill  
 of exchange (12) has been made by R. B. Bristol  
 of circular, Cotton Bureau, Q. M. Dept., June 20, 65.  
 The following amount is assessed for repairs:  
 Hope \$ 86.25  
 TOTAL \$ 165.50

Detailed Heights of  
 12 B/c  
 R. B. Bristol  
 class  
 H  
 556  
 521  
 550  
 129  
 629  
 245  
 533  
 455  
 625  
 915  
 967  
 815  
 5959

12832

Agent's Office	Low Mending	Mending	Agent's Office
2			6565
9 1/2	Exemption from Antislavery Agency		

No. 16

Agency Q. M. Dept, to Acquire Cotton.

Memorandum No. 1, 1864.

I hereby certify that W. B. Bristol has delivered at Plantation of W. B. Bristol for the use of the U. S. Gov't Indre (12) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Robert L. Hills & Co. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph I of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$	79 <sup>20</sup>	Rope \$	86 <sup>40</sup>
Labor \$		TOTAL \$	165 <sup>60</sup>

W. B. Bristol  
Agent.

No. 2282 No. 25.  
No. ABST. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

R. B. Bristol

458. <sup>07</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,

Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, 1864

120<sup>th</sup>

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*R. B. Bristol*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864*

For ( *12* )

*Bales*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*Nov 29th*

*141 12 1/2 Bales King 45 65 lbs 29 1/2 @ 623.67*

*132 1/2 do Bagging 40 @ 779.20*

*144 " lbs Rope 40 @ 864.00 165.60*

*And due in W. Currency \$458.07*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*R. B. Bristol*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Four Hundred & Fifty Eight*

Dollars and

*Seven*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

N. 2263.

Bailey. F. B.

Huntsville - Texas.

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Enclose certificate A Hightower  
Wm. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. &c



Highlander  
enclaves

enclaves certified  
x Highlander 7 Rls  
R. B. Bristol 12 a

Highlander requests  
his certificate be made  
out in name of R. B.  
McKee & handed to  
him

filed 12/12/12

L. B. E. 104

Recd Dec 10, 1864  
ans " 12

Memorandum Dec: 9/64

Wagon, No. 4. 10 Ells.

Houston

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send

your my Receipts

no 51. A. Hightower. 7 Rje.

52. R. B. Bristol 12 "

This last 12 Bales & 12 Bales previously  
received for (same lot) left here yesterday  
on Cox's Wagons.

Mr. Hightower mines his Exem-  
tion delivered to R. S. McKee in Houston,  
provided the Exemption can be made  
out in his (McKee's) name. To save  
time in sending here for his Endorse-  
ment. Mr. McKee will call on you  
for it, If this cannot be done, send  
it here for Mr. Hightower's Endorse-  
ment.

Very Respectfully

Br. V. H. Lott

J. S. Lott  
apt

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, <sup>4th</sup> ~~4~~ QR., 186 ~~4~~

*First to Bristol*

*1000 000 856* <sup>80</sup> <sub>100</sub>

Paid *3rd May* ....., 1865

No. 12. ✓

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*John W. Smith*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864*

For ( *12* ) *500 lbs.*

delivered at *Wm. County*

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz :

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*(B) 12 Bales, 100 lbs. each, 11/4 @ 786.80*

*Less*

*132 yds. Bagging @ 60¢ = 79.20*

*144 yds. Rope @ 60¢ = 86.40 = 165.60*

*Balance due in New Currency*

*571.20*

*Amount paid on 10/10/64*

*283 60*

*(Amount due in New Currency)*

*\$ 856 80*

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- (B)* Low Middling.
- S Middling.
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the

*Fourth*

quarter ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *Dec'r* 186*4*

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Mar* 186*5* of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

*Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight Dollars and no Cents*

Dollars and

Cents in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*C. B. R.*

*R. B. Burdick*

2283

No. 25.

No. ~~1~~, Abet. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

*Robt B. Bristol* 100 Dollars,

571. 20

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

12/10/12

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Robert P. Bristol Dr.*

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 27*

For ( *12* )

*Twelve*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

*B*

*12*

*4407*

*11 1/2*

*736.80*

S

" "

K

" "

TOTAL :-

*12*

Bales, weighing

*4407*

pounds, ....

*736.80*

LESS

*132*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$

*79.20*

*144*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*86.40*

*\$ 165.60*

Amount due in New Currency, ..... \$ *571.20*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Robert P. Bristol*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Five Hundred and Seventy*

*One*

dollars and

*Seventy*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*funds*

*Capt David M.*



ON

Wm E. Crump

2289  
2766. 2569

County.

yards Bagging.

pounds Rope.

Agent.

District No. ....

No. 61

Hempstead Dec 10th 1864.

me + HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Cooke Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of One Hundred & Thirty

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 65000 pounds, to be delivered to him at Hempstead Depot - N. Y. by Rail Road from Milliken

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

Sam. R. Blake

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No.

Hempstead Dec 10th 1864.

N. E. Crump & J. R. Blake having this day sold to me for account of the Confederate States Government, One Hundred & Thirty

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 65000 pounds, in compliance with the First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,

1864, I hereby agree to furnish them with Fifteen Hundred & Thirty yards Bagging and Fifteen Hundred & Sixty pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

F. J. Cooke

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

1864  
F.B. Bailey 2283

Certificate  
Robert B. Bristol

1218/1000  
Dec 8th

Int. Cert.

Class

I  
Student Bank

No. 52.

Huntsville December 8<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that Robert B. Bristol Esq: - has delivered at Petricks Ferry (Ark. Co.) for the use of the C. S. Gov't, ~~Twelve~~ (12) ----- Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells a. g. m. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph I of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

132 79<sup>24</sup> 14486 40  
B. ggang \$ Rope \$

Labor \$            TOTAL \$ 165<sup>00</sup>

F. B. Bailey  
Agent.

No 2254.

Waller, Maj. Gen. J. G.

Hdqs Det. of Texas vs. Anderson Texas

December 18<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Special Order #93.

Extension of J. P. L. J. C. Baldwin's  
detail vs

#22843 ✓  
Adm Dist Ten N. M. 1 a

Audience Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1892

Special orders #92

Extension of Privar J. C. Baldwin  
details for 60 days - reports  
to Capt C. G. Heller

Capt C. G. Heller

filed

Recd 13<sup>th</sup>  
Ans now



Head Quarters, District of Texas, New Mexico

Anderson Dec-12

Special Orders, }

No.

92

III The detail of Private St. Paulin  
Capt Richardson's Company 1st Texas Regt  
is hereby extended for the period of thirty  
(30) days from expiration of last detail  
and he will report for duty to Captain  
J. Wells at Q. M. in charge of Canton  
Pecos.

By Command of

Major-General J. G. WALKER,

Capt. J. Wells  
A. Q. M.  
Houston

A. A. General

Captain and A. A. General.

N<sup>o</sup> 2285.

Foots. S.D. Agent.

Wharton - Texas.

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

States that Mr J. G. Banks  
mistaken in regards his handwriting  
over 10 R/c -

12257 ✓

Warton Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1864

S. D. Fote Agt

States that Mr J. G. Bault  
is mistaken in regard to his  
having turned over 10 B/c  
Enclosed Cotton Report for  
October 1864

filed

Recd 13<sup>th</sup>  
Ans now

Capt<sup>d</sup> C. G. Wall  
Houston,

Wharton, Dec, 5<sup>th</sup> 1869

Sir,

I have, your letter stating that  
T. J. Banks claims to have, turned over ten, Bales of cotton  
to me, Mr Banks is mistaken, I have recd, only two bales of  
cotton from him, one of 31 Bales + one of 48 Bales the  
Certificates for which have, been sent to you per his  
request, Enclosed please find my reports for Oct,  
the number of cotton, received to Hollins & his  
which reports I hope will, be satisfactory

Very Respectfully

J. D. Hoole,  
Agent

No 2286.

Banks - D. G.

Fayetteville - Texas

December 12<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Recd that Mr Johnson has paid  
1200 dollars due him - also from  
for 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - &c



#22561

Fayette Co Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

F. G. Banks

Atks that Mr Johnson  
be paid 1200<sup>00</sup> dollars due  
him - also permits for 19<sup>th</sup> / c

Filed

Recd 13<sup>th</sup>  
Ans none



0408

Capt. C. G. Wells

Cotton Bureau

Houston

040  
Waggettville Waggett Co Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1884

Capt C. S. Wells

Please let me

Johnson have the twelve hundred  
dollars old issue which I wrote  
to the Genl to collect from the  
cotton Bureau, ~~for~~ pay it either  
out of the sixteen hundred Certif-  
icate which I lost or out of other  
funds which are due me from the  
cotton Bureau also let him have  
some Confederate money to pay his  
expenses & give him the Permits which  
we have been expecting for 19 bales  
& for five others turned over at Hempstead  
ham

Respy

C. S. Banks

with D.C. F.F. Agt.

Chappell Hill - Texas

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

with Banks 19 Aft.

#22871

Chapman Rec. Dec 9 '64

R. C. Smith

R. R. Capt.

Albany Janes' 19 R. C.

Handed Post. Johnson the  
papers - Dec 13 '64

filed

Rec. Dec 13 '64

Ans. none -

Copy

Chappell Hill Decr 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

J. I. Cook Esqr

Dear Sir

I received your note this evening, and in reply state that to the best of my knowledge the 19 Bales of Cotton Shipped on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November was J. B. Banks'. I have made inquiry into the matter and find that there was no other parties hauling Cotton at that time, hence the 19 Bales must belong to J. B. Banks. I can not give my receipt for it unless Mr Banks will give me further information in regard to the matter

Very Respectfully

Yours &c

(Signed) D. C. Smith

R R Agt

Free Book - No.

No 2288.

Cooper F. J.

Hempstead - Texas

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 110.

Purchased from Allen Ward of  
Hartsville 30 B/c. v.



#2288) 1292

Vempstead Dec 10, 1864

F. J. Cook

Has purchased from  
A. Ward Haverhill 30 Bbl  
and reg. <sup>R. & R.</sup> ~~reg.~~  
300 yds & 360 bbls. he sent  
him at Bernal & Stohr

Requests also be  
mailed ~~at~~ at Haverhill  
& R. & R. receipt

L. B. E. 110

Filed 1191

Recd Dec 12, 1864  
and " 13 "

Hampton Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C. G. Wall.

A 2. On Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> } Sir - I have just closed  
a contract with Atkin Ward. of Hartsville  
in this County for thirty Bales Cotton - He  
requests me to have forwarded to him at  
East Bernard Station 300 lbs. Hayging and  
three hundred & sixty pounds rope and  
to have it there at the earliest possible  
time - As Hartsville is 40 miles from  
here. it will be more convenient for you  
to enclose direct to him at Hartsville  
your B. & R. receipt and he promises to  
sign & return them to you promptly

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt -

F. J. Corbett

11111

2288

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Athenia Naval

..... County,

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope.

..... Agent,

District No. ....

Dec 10

30

No. 69

Newport Dec 10, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Corliss Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Thirty Bales more or less  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
15000 pounds, to be delivered to himself F. J. Corliss - Agent  
at his own being one equal half of his entire crop  
(less the tythe) for the present year

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the First  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

A. K. Ward 

No.

Newport Dec 10th, 1864.

A. K. Ward having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Thirty more or less  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 15000  
pounds, in compliance with the First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Three hundred  
yards Bagging and Three hundred & Fifty pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

F. J. Corliss

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Letter Book

No 2289.

Coore. F. J.

Hempstead - Texas

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 110

Reports Col. W. E. Brumby & Col. J. R.  
Blake have sold him 130 Acre  
or - at Wade's plantation.

202282  
 Hempstead Dec 10. 1864  
 F.V. Cook  
 Recd's Col. W. E. Brown  
 That J. R. Burke has  
 sold him 120 Ralescotton  
 at 100 cents per unit and  
 he has 1000 in the  
 price of 100 cents of  
 delivery  
 B. E. (10)  
 Recd Dec 12. 1864  
 Ans 13



Hampstead Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C. G. Wells, & 2 Mr. Newton for  
Col M. E. Corum, & Col J. R. Blake have to day sold  
me 120 bales Cotton at Wades plantation to be  
delivered at Milliam. They have a train waiting to  
take out their own Cotton at home, and request me  
if possible to procure for them a certificate for  
exemption in advance of the delivery of the above  
cotton which they assure me shall be delivered  
from the first to the 15<sup>th</sup> July. The Cotton at  
Wades plantation will range from G. O. to M, and  
they agree to bind themselves to make the bales  
average 500<sup>th</sup> each. I have every confidence  
in their compliance with their promise, and also  
in their ability. But will not assume the  
responsibility of issuing a certificate without  
your instructions. In my previous contract with  
Col Blake, he advanced the Govt 50 % of his  
first it being over two months before he got  
up the amount for himself and this request only  
reciprocates the favor he then conferred on the  
Government. I am therefore, (under your sanction)  
anxious to comply.

Very Respectfully

F. J. Cooke Asst

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 12  
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Apr 4 1844

Expenditure

7201 yds Bagging  
 677 to Rope

L. H. Stone  
 2289

2766  


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No. 1164 to H. Art 1864

Harper's Magazine

22 yds. Bagging

169 lbs. Rope

Saml R. Blake

Receipt of Capt C. M. M. A. D. M.  
Harrison to be used in covering  
130 Bales Cotton sold by us to The Govt

(720) Seven hundred & Twenty Yards Bagging  
(679) Six hundred & Seventy nine pounds Rope

For El Com.  
Sam. R. Blake

Receipt of Capt C. M. M. A. D. M.  
Harrison to be used in covering 130 Bales Cotton sold  
by us to The Govt.

(720) Seven hundred & Twenty Yards Bagging  
(679) Six hundred & Seventy nine pounds Rope

For El Com.  
Sam. R. Blake

Letter Book

No 2290.

Nedden J.S.

Navasota - Texas -

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 104.

B/L for 61 R/c. L. 12 R/c R. R. R. R. R.

12 R/c R. R. R. R. R. - O.R. 20 R/c -

O.R. Wheeler. Loh - J.P.D. 9 R/c J.T. Davis

H.H. 8 R/c. A.W. H. H. Loh &c

#2297 767  
Tavara Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

J. S. Pedder  
Depot Agent

Enclosing B/L for 61 B/C  
L 12 & 12 one 20 JPD 9448.  
Recd from F. B. Bailey

Traps

L. 3 "E" 124

Filed 1241

Recd Dec 13  
Ans now



Lept. & Gen. Cotton & Furman  
Newcastle Dec 13 1861

Capt C. E. Mills )  
Agent )  
Newcastle ) Sir

Herewith I hand you 13/8

for the following lots Cotton. Recd from J. W. Bailey

L	12	Bales	W. B. Bristol	lot
(X)	12	do	do	do
CM	20	do	A. M. White	lot
JPD	9	do	J. P. Davis	do
HH	8	do	A. W. Marshall	do
	61			

Very Respectfully  
Yours obt Servt  
J. S. Vickers  
Agent for CB

Navacota Decr 13  
692 1864

J S Reader

B.L. 61 Bales bottom

L 12 Bales } Bristol

H 12 " }

W 20 " W. Wheeler

JED 9 " J P Davis -

AH 8 " A H Obenell

61 Bales

Received at Hanston

2290.



(ORIGINAL).

Navasota

Genystead Station, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

Received of

J.S. Vender.

~~and~~ by the HOUSTON & TEXAS  
CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per  
margin, to be delivered at.....Houston.....Station.  
To.....C. E. Wells, Agent, or order.....paying freight.

Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, or for the  
breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Mirrors; Seers  
and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, home; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for Ties being  
Missing Rope; Concealed or Country Damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting other Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident in and  
Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations  
or whilst in transit, of the Property below mentioned. Rates of freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two Receipts of this nature and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS

From <sup>ARTICLES</sup> J. B. Bailey

WEIGHT

L (12) Twelve Bales Cotton R.B. Bristol lot 6.407

X (12) Twelve do do do do do 6.565

From Cola Spring

<sup>CS</sup>  
OM (20) Twenty Bales Cotton } 11.636  
O M Whulu lot }

<sup>CS</sup>  
JPD (9) Nine Bales Cotton } 5.417  
J P Davis lot }

<sup>CS</sup>  
JH 8 Bales Cotton } 3.979  
A W Wanner lot }

C. A. Brockway  
agly

Account

N<sup>o</sup> 2291.

Nedden. J. J.

Navasota - Texas -

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Book "E" page 108.

Enclosure for correction and payments  
certified account from W<sup>m</sup> M. Foster

# 22911

Narasota Dec 10. 1864

J. S. Vedder

Encloses for anecdote  
and fragment  
certified act per Mr. M.  
Fletcher for 1617 22

He should be  
charged with 180 yds weight  
182 lbs. with additional

Regress to the amount  
sent him by express tomorrow

L. B. E. 108 1/2

Filed 108 1/2

Recd Dec 12. 1864

and 4 13 4

Depot Agency Cotton Bureau  
Savannah Dec 10 1861

Capt C. S. Mills,  
A. G. M.  
Houston Tex

I am in receipt of yours of  
8<sup>th</sup> with enclosures. Mr. Clappert is now absent, when he  
returns, I will have him sign these receipts.

I herewith  
enclose Mr. Wm. J. Foster's of 1861 for 1862. There is  
to come off of this, the next week this receipt of his  
calls for. Say 180. 181 Bagging & 182<sup>nd</sup> Paper. This he  
drew after your made settlement with him. I am under  
the impression, on your order, I also think I sent you  
his receipt for it, at the time I delivered it. If so you have  
noted it. He delivered 30 B/C, and altogether, drew 180 for  
Cotton. He wishes you to send, also issue, for balance  
due him. Say three for two, by Express to my address,  
on Tuesday next if possible.

Very Respectfully  
Yours obt Servt  
J. S. Venable  
Super Agent C.B.



No 2292.

Nedden J.S.

Navasota - Texas.

December 12<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 108.

Enclose for correction certificate sent  
from A.D. Early &c

#22921

Narrasata Dec 12, 1864

J. S. Vedder

Encloses purchase in bill-  
paid up from A. B. Easley

He should be charged

with 566 yds hugg and 333 lbs  
orke instead of 720 yds &  
501 lbs

L. B. E. '08

filed 108

Recd Dec 12, 1864

Ans " 13 "

Depot Agency Catterman  
Navasota Dec 12 1864

Capt C. S. Mills  
Agm  
Honorable

Sir.

I am in receipt of yours of the 9<sup>th</sup>. In my certificate to Mr. A. D. Casby Oct 11<sup>th</sup> for 14 Bales. I did not charge him B.R. because I had not delivered the whole amount he required - and I was not aware that you had charged it in your Cf<sup>o</sup> ac<sup>t</sup>. to him for the 14 Bales. The 5<sup>th</sup> Bales Boggins is all I drew for a Bale. I drew to Mr. Casby. the rest amt of Boggins & all the Rope I had on hand. by 50<sup>th</sup> according to the usual Estimate he should have had 700<sup>th</sup> rope and 550<sup>th</sup> Gas of Boggins. but he furnished about 199<sup>th</sup> of his own rope for which I gave him 170 Gas Boggins in Settlement for it. I enclose you Mr. C<sup>o</sup> Cf<sup>o</sup> ac<sup>t</sup> - to be corrected by charging him 566 Gas Boggins and 338<sup>th</sup> rope in the corrected Cf<sup>o</sup> ac<sup>t</sup>. will correct the matter and when he delivers the remaining 18 Bales there will be no charge to make for B.R. to say

In Cf <sup>o</sup> ac <sup>t</sup> for 14 Bales 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct he is charged	154 Gas & 160 <sup>th</sup>
" " " " 18 " " " to be do	566 " " 338
	720 " " 501 <sup>th</sup>

I had already shipped all the B.R. for Mr. Casby and sent the last 18 Bales Boggins on the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst

Very Respectfully  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Ott Sr  
J. S. Wadsworth  
Depot Agent

I Rec<sup>d</sup> 14 Bales from Bailey  
today Sunday no Cows here to ship

No 2293.

McMasters - Capt W.W.

Nalasco - Texas

December 2<sup>d</sup> 1864

Letter Book 'E' page 100 -

Report there was found a up on the  
back of R/c - which Gen Warden  
has ordered to be turned over to the  
Bureau - &c.



Office A 2 M  
Delanco Dec 6. 1864 -

Capt Wells

Cotton Bureau  
Sanction

Captain

Some months since, our soldiers  
picked up on the Beach 7 Bales Cotton - There  
are no marks on the same - it cannot be  
identified - The case was reported to Gen Walker  
and he directed the same to be turned over to  
the Cotton Bureau, if no owner applied for the  
same. Under the State Laws, it provides that  
the same shall be sold, and the proceeds turned over  
to the County Treasurer for the benefit of the State.

The Storage and wharves on the Cotton is \$8 per  
Bale in specie, will you pay that, and  
take the Cotton. The soldiers are anxious  
to get their pay - or I shall I turn it over to  
the County - for the benefit of the State.

Very Respectfully

A. M. Master  
Capt & a g m

4 Bales picked up by private citizens }



No 2294.

Beall - J.

Bonville - Texas.

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 106.

Enclosure D. L. Keen: certificate of  
has not received his diploma re

#22941

Boonville Dec 9, 1864

J. Reall

enclosed a few days rest  
do her certificate and  
has not read his certificate

Wants to know  
when he can be paid

Filed 106  
Post Master at Richland  
Dec 13 '64  
Auden's Co. E. 106

Recd Dec 12, 1864  
Ans 12

Summit  
Tex  
Dec 17

Paill CO

L. G. Wells Cpt & A2M

Houston

Texas

Booneville Brazos Co Tex  
Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir - A few days ago I wrote you,  
enclosed receipt of delivery of cotton,  
to Mr. Mer the agent of the Cotton Bureau -  
I requested as early as practicable that you  
forward to me the certificate of exemption - also  
information as to pay &c - I presume that I  
have not heard from you, from fact  
of not mentioning in my letter my Post  
Office -

Yours &c

Wm B. Beall

E. G. Wells Capt & Co

Houston.

Address = W. B. Beall

Booneville  
Brazos Co Tex.

No. ...., ABST. L, 4 Qr., 186 4

2294

EXPENDITURE OF

275

yards Bagging,

370

pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*J. Ball*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(275) Two Hundred + Seventy Five yards Bagging.

(370) Three Hundred + Seventy pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the  
of ..... 186 .

Sign

J. Beale

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(275) Two Hundred + Seventy Five yards Bagging,

(370) Three Hundred + Seventy pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by..... account paid on the  
of..... 186 .

Sign I. Beall

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, H Qr., 186 4

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope.

Bales Cotton,

186

I. Beall

Account of

No 2295.

Shields - Mrs. S.

Jackson - Texas -

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Receiving Payment of Bill of Medicines

#22451 ✓  
Jackson Co. Dec 7/04

Geo. S. Shields -

asking payment of Rec  
of Medicines -

File

Recd 12 Dec 04  
Cash personally

Jackson Co Ia

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt Wells  
Hawthorn 3 Drpr

I am very desirous of settling up the balance due me on the bill of medicine bought of me last April by Dr Howard Smith, I have another large lot of medicine on the way which I hope to be able to deliver in the course of a month to the Dr upon an order respectfully for for him, I need the Cotton due me in order to assist in paying for & chgs on this bill now about landing in Matamoros, from Havana,

And if you can by any possibility give to my father in settlement an order on any of the Cotton Apts. say at Tremblay, Alleyton Millikan or Victorino you will greatly oblige me. I am located for this winter at Rancho-Davis and if I can serve you in anything you have but to command me - I forwarded your letter to Baltimore -

Very Truly,

Your obt servt  
Geo. A. Shield,

Drawn Cash

No 2296.

Bailey F. B.

Huntsville - Texas.

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Enclosing vouchers in settlement of  
Account re

Huntsville, Dec. 10. 1864  
Ms. 2245

112245

J. B. Bailey

Enclosing vouchers in  
settlement of account -  
Drawn draft favor of  
Wettermark -

Capt. R. A. Pitt Rivers

Filed

Rec. Rec 12 '64  
Cuss. none -



Cambridge Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells.  
Houston

Sir - The enclosed papers  
came duly to hand this morning, and  
I have an opportunity, of sending the  
"Vouchers" duly signed, to you, in advance  
of the mail. I also enclose you the  
"Exemption certificates," for your Signature,  
which I suppose you forgot to add to  
them. Be kind enough to sign, and hand  
the certificates to Gen. Simmes, who will  
forward them to Maj. Miller, ~~to obtain~~  
the Permits, as the cotton goes out on  
his Train.

I have sent Mr. Wetternash, a draft  
for the \$1415<sup>00</sup> old issue due me, which he  
will present to you for payment.

Thanking you, Captain, for the  
prompt, & satisfactory settlement of my a/c -

I remain Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

F. B. Bailey

1860-50822

Dr. Clark

4 drafts \$189 12

paid in Jan

Wm. Clark

J. W. Clark

2296

38  
 100  
 38

Agency Cotton Bureau  
 Huntsville Tenn. 2<sup>nd</sup> 68

Pay to order of D. C. M. Justice  
 Twenty Six <sup>38</sup> Dollars Specie for transporta-  
 tion of Dix (6) Bales Cotton (3408<sup>lb</sup>) Ft. Rio del  
 Rio. (By Error in Rpt 3084<sup>lb</sup>) 45 miles by Ox Team  
 also for transportation of Eight Coil 750<sup>lb</sup> Rope  
 from Nevada to this Depot. (45 miles) @ 45¢  
 per 100 <sup>lbs</sup>

710  
 375  
 335

3408  
 17040  
 13632  
 13632  
 2696  
 2696  
 2696

J. B. J. J. J.

James R. Cox

Attorney

✓  
\$66<sup>00</sup>

Agency Cotton Bureau

Meriden Conn. Dec. 17. 1884

Can to order of James H. Cop. Sixty Six  
100 Dollars Specie - for Transportation of  
13 B/c viz. 4 B/c F.C. 2093<sup>7</sup> 66 miles - 4 B/c E.W.  
2086<sup>7</sup> 45 miles & 5 B/c J.B. 2258<sup>7</sup> 45 miles by rail  
Leaves (I delivered to J. E. Vedder agt. at Navasota  
as per Recd. Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 84)

To Capt. H. G. Wells agt.

J. B. Bailey agt.  
C. Bureau

1093	1096	
66	1210	
1255	4326	
1255	41	
13913	2680	3902
2762	17344	1762
	195120	66.64

Sturton

1864  
L B Bailey  
order for  
A. McNamee  
\$14.16 92 00  
Hunkerville 10 Jan  
C 1934

2296

A. McNamee



Muskegon Dec. 10. 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells A. G. M.

Houston I will pay to the order  
of A. M. Marmack Esq. One thousand four  
hundred & fifteen  $\frac{92}{100}$  Dollars, Old Issue, C. Notes.  
on a/c of your Ob. Servant.

\$1416.  $\frac{92}{100}$

F. B. Bailey

R.B. Bristol  
Ch. Freeman

38<sup>44</sup>

Agency Cotton Bureau

Memphis, Dec. 6 1864

Pay to R. B. Bristol or order Thirty  
Eight <sup>44</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, Specie, for transportation of  
(12) Twelve Bales Cotton, marked L. 6467 from  
"Patrick's Ferry" to this Depot, thirty miles by Mule  
Teams. ("R. B. Bristol's Lot")

To Capt. W. H. Wells

G. G. W.  
Houston

6407  
30  
1922.50  
38.44

E. B. Davis

Ag't. C. B.

No 229

Onno. D.A.

Cola Spruigo Texas

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 122

Enclosure receipt for Boston W.D. Mitchell  
not for D.R. &c.

2298, Cold Spring Ave 3/4,

D. H. Cross

Enclosed receipt for Cotton  
W. K. Mitchell's list for B/R  
Report to Apr 30<sup>th</sup> - G. B. Byrne  
account for transportation for  
which he has drawn a draft  
on paid - but I've the  
account for commission in  
price of Cotton also in regard  
to B/R which he furnished  
himself - he allows so much  
as the distance to Savannah

L B. <sup>filed</sup> 123.

Rec'd Dec 13 -

Ans - 4/14/64

2298, Cold Spring Dec 5/64

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D. A. Orviss

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Enclosed receipt for Cotton  
H. H. Mitchell recd for B/R.  
Report to Apr 30<sup>th</sup> - G. B. Byrd  
account for transportation for  
which he has drawn a draft  
on paid - Col. M. Wheeler  
account for correction in  
price of Cotton also is referred  
to B/R which he furnished  
himself - he allows for this  
as the distance to Savannah

L 13 E 122.

Recd Dec 13 -  
Ans - 4 14 64



U. S. A.

Cold Spring, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864

Capt C. G. Wells  
Asy. Chf of Cotton Bureau  
Houston

Dear Sir

22<sup>nd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> ult ~~were recd~~ - the 17<sup>th</sup> in due time -  
the balance last ev<sup>g</sup> - with enclosures -

The system you have adopted recently - charging parties  
11/2d. 1/2c & 12 lbs. rope for bale - is certainly a very good one  
& will prevent the difficulty arising in former plan -

There is however several parties who deliv<sup>d</sup> their cotton  
early & have obtained settlement at 5 1/2 d. & 6 lbs. for bale  
who really need B.O.N. to put up their own cotton -

Some of them have more cotton to turn over and  
B.O.N. can be made right in second a/c - W. S. Hogue  
for instance - Can other parties be supplied in  
any other way - those who have been settled with at  
5 1/2 d. & 6 lbs. - all of them do not need it & of  
course I would not advise furnishing such parties.

Please find enclosed statements of cotton rec<sup>d</sup>  
Nov 28<sup>th</sup> & 13/c Nathl Bailey - 29<sup>th</sup> 18 13/c J. M. Maxey - 30<sup>th</sup> 8 13/c  
W. D. Mitchell's receipt for B.O.N. - Bills Landing for Shipt's cotton.  
Nov 21 - 20 13/c - 29<sup>th</sup> 10 13/c 30<sup>th</sup> 5 13/c 30<sup>th</sup> 12 13/c - 30<sup>th</sup> 37 13/c

My Report in full up to Nov 30<sup>th</sup> of Cotton received  
and shipments made -

Statement of J. B. Byrd's transportation a/c - for which  
balance \$492.<sup>55</sup> I have given aft - on your -  
I return also the Cert a/c of C. M. Wheeler for correction of error  
in price of cotton - also in charging him with any B.O.N. he furnished

it himself & expected settlement according to the regulations in such cases - he however will be satisfied if it is the intent of the Court to furnish him the B.R. I mentioned in my statement one of his cottons to Bugging & was furnished.

In my shipment to Navasota of 37 bales I allow 60 miles transportation - the distance for some cottons to West Liberty - the distance to Navasota being considerable more - this arrangement agreed to by train master -

I have made several verbal contracts for cotton for recently, in some cases where parties did not turn over half at first - others that were not at home when I called to see them - and live at long distance from town - Col. J. H. Washington & his neighbors, for instance 20 miles distant - I however will have the whole concern closed in due time

Very Respy  
Your Obedt Servt  
G. D. C. Jones

✓  
2298

No. 25.

No. ...., Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

P. M. Maxey 100 Dollars,

\$ 898.75

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

Cancelled -  
marked on 1591  
1864

18

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. M. Maxey*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Nov 29*

For *18*

*Eighteen*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas; viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

B

*[S]*

*18*

*92 42*

*12 1/2*

*1155.25*

K

TOTAL:—

*18*

Bales, weighing

*92 42*

pounds,....\$

*1155.25*

LESS

*170 1/2*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$

*102.30*

*257*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts., \$

*154.20*

*256.50*

Amount due in New Currency,.....\$

*898.75*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Maxey*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Eight Hundred*

*& Ninety Eight*

*and Seventy five*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for cash*

1864

D. G. Cook

#2298 Certificate

Mr. Mayes

18 Dec 1864

North 29

Inta 11

Ordinary.	General Ordinary.	Low Moulding.	Moulding.	Low Moulding.	Weight.
			12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	18	924
				8	1110

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

No. 22

Cold Spring 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1864.

I hereby certify that J. McNeary has  
delivered at his plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't.

18 9242

8110

Eighteen ----- Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
ment will be made by Capt. C. I. Wells ----- at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau F. M. D., June 20, '84.

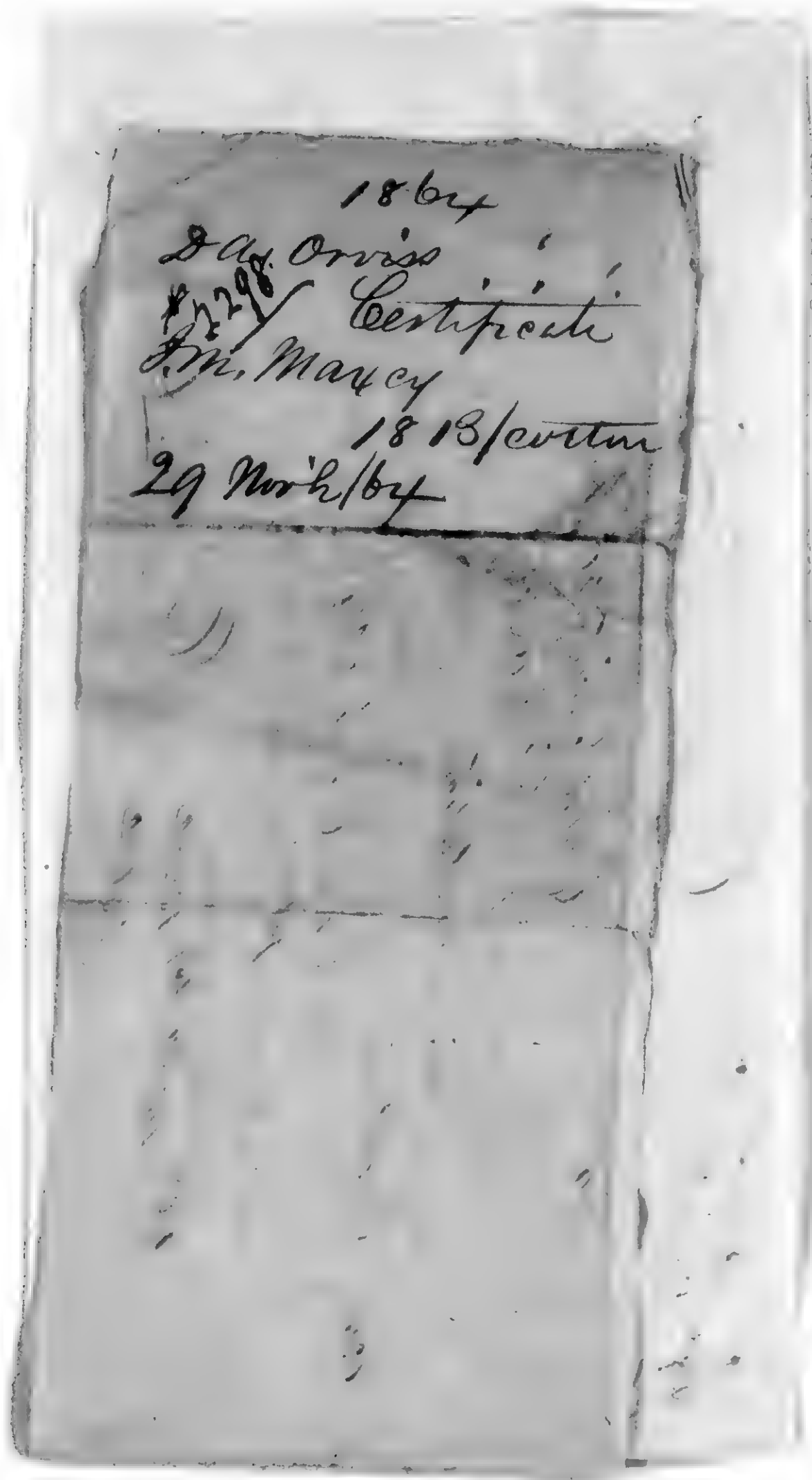
The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

1702 Bidding \$ 102.32, 257 Rope \$ 154.20

Labor \$..... TOTAL \$ 256.32

*P. H. Chapin*  
Agent.





18 by

D. A. Orvis

#1298

Certificate

J. M. Macey

18 13/cotton

29 No. 2/by

Exemption given  
Certificate given

Cold Spring 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1861

Statement of eighteen Bales Cotton No. 181 Rec<sup>d</sup> for C&G  
from Judge J. M. Maxcy agreeable with 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of  
the circular of Cotton Bureau - per contract

No 1 to 18 inclusive

564. 558. 548. 526. 520. 520. 496. 522. 522. = 4776

480. 500. 530. 524. 524. 536. 450. 460. 462. = 4466 9242 lbs

Bagging Rope furnished 170 1/2 yds. 257 lbs

Certificate given

D. C. C. C. C.  
Agd

170 1/2 yds  
257 lbs

✓  
2298

No. 25.

No. ...., Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1867

Ed. R. Mitchell

100 Dollars,

\$400.00

New York

1867

8

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Al. L. Mitchell Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

1864  
Nov 30

For ( 8 ) Eight Bales Cotton,  
delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz :

DOLLARS. CENTS

C Bales, weighing \_\_\_\_\_ pounds, at \_\_\_\_\_ cts., \$

H " " " " " "

B " " " " " "

[S] 8 " " 4330 12 1/2 541.25

K " " " " " "

TOTAL 8 Bales, weighing 4330 pounds, .... \$ 541.25

— LESS —

88 Yards Bagging, 60 cts., \$ 52.80

128 Pounds Rope, 60 cts., 76.80 \$ 129.60

Amount due in New Currency, ..... \$ 411.65

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Mitchell

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Four Hundred and

Eleven dollars and

Sixty five cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want

of funds

1298

1867

D. A. Croft

Certificate

W. D. Mitchell

S. D. Croft

New York

*Wm. J. ...*

Cold Spring 30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1861

Patent of 8 13/C/D/131 Rec<sup>d</sup> for C. S. Gould, from  
Capt W. D. Mitchell - agreeable with 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of the  
Circular of Cotton Bureau

No 1 to 8 inclusive - 550.480.595.575.525.550.495.560. 4830 lbs

*W. J.* Certificate given

Bagging furnished 88 bds.  
None do 128 lbs

*W. J. Oving*



1864  
L. A. O'Connell  
1298  
C. B. Parker  
W. D. Mitchell  
30th North  
Enc. 1

Ordinary	Good	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight of Pounds
<i>Exempt from Cotton tax</i>					
		8			4330

No. 22

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

*Gold Spring 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1864*

I hereby certify that *Capt W D Mitchell* has delivered at *his plantation* for the use of the C. S. Gov't, *Eight* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt C G Wells* at *Houston*, in accordance with paragraph *1<sup>st</sup>* of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *52.82* , Rope \$ *76.82*  
 Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ *129.62*

*T. C. A. Davis*  
Agent.

2298

No. 22.

No. ...., ABST. B, *4th* QR., 186*4*

*G. B. Boyd*

*Specie* *100*

Paid *14th December*, 186*4*



1864

C. B. Byrd 4/31 27  
Branchmaster Cotton  
(L. A. Davis 1/2)

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C. B. Byrd  
W. D. Mitchell

#51127  
C.B. 211

Cold Spring 18<sup>th</sup> Oct-1864

Capt. C. G. Wells  
City Chf. Cotton Bureau  
Houston?

Will please pay  
Mr. G. B. Boyd an Order Five hundred & Eleven  
dollars 27/100 in specie. amt due him for  
transporting Cotton, up to date as per Bill Lading.

D. A. Croves  
Agent  
Cold Spring  
Palm Co.  
Texas



No. 22.

No. ...., ABST. B, .... QR., 186

G. B. Byrd

Specie — \$497 98 100

Paid 13 January, 1865

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

G. D. Byrd

Dr.

						DOLLARS.	CENTS.
1864	For Transportation of 1311 One Hundred Thirty one						
November 30	Bales Cotton, from various places to West Point						
	at the rate of 1 1/2 ¢ per pound for 100 miles						
	1st Bales 26 8 22 pounds 55 miles					71	96
	7 " " 3392 " 45 "					22	90
	6 " " 2942 " " "					14	87
	4 " " 1032 " " "					13	104
	1 " " 485 " " "					1	21
	12 " " 5510 " " "					31	20
	6 " " 3138 " " "					21	18
	8 " " 3512 " " "					23	70
	3 " " 1406 " " "					9	50
	13 " " 7545 " 50 "					56	58
	6 " " 3276 " 45 "					22	12
	8 " " 4228 " " "					38	54
	13 " " 6992 " " "					47	20
	4 " " 2070 " " "					13	94
	6 " " 3236 " 48 "					23	29
	12 " " 6329 " 50 "					47	46
	5 (Five) " " 2743 " 88 "					36	20
	131 Bales						

Four Hundred and Ninety Seven 98/100 Dollars \$497 98

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the Public Service.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

RECEIVED, Houston, 13<sup>th</sup> January 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Four Hundred and Ninety Seven 98/100 Dollars Specie

Dollars and Cents in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

213 51

G. D. Byrd

1864  
to B. Dyer  
\$492.55 20.00

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Pay to C. Gustar  
G. B. Dyer

Per Payt  
G. B. Dyer

\$492.<sup>55</sup>

Cold Spring 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1864

Capt. C. I. Wells  
Actg. Chf. of Cotton Bureau  
Houston.

Will please pay to  
Mr. E. B. Pyra. or Order Four hundred ninety two <sup>55</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
dollars. bal. due for transportation on cotton to date as per  
bills of lading. & statement ren<sup>d</sup>.

J. D. Davis  
UgD

192.15

Cold Spring 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1864

Capt C. S. Wells  
Actg. Chf of Cotton Bureau  
Houston.

Will please pay to  
E. B. Pyra or Order Four hundred Ninety two, <sup>55</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
dollars. Also due for transportation and cotton to date as per  
bill of lading & statement on <sup>2</sup>/<sub>10</sub>.

D. J. Davis  
UgD

362  
No. *2298487* ABST. L. *17* Qr., 186 *4*

EXPENDITURE OF

*88* yards Bagging.

*128* pounds Rope.

on *16* Bales Cotton,

, 186

*100 S. M. L. 100*

*Ohio*



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
half of which was  
of unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government.

( 88 ) Eighty Eight yards Bagging.

( 128 ) One Hundred Twenty Eight pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

W. D. Mitchell

I CERTIFY that the above expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... 16 ..... Bales  
half of which was  
of unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government:

( 88 ) Eighty-Eight ..... yards Bagging.

( 128 ) One hundred Twenty Eight ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

*W B Mitchell*

I CERTIFY that the above expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract . ., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging.

pounds Rope.

Bales Cotton.

186

✓ 1298 No. 25.  
No. 1298, Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Mathew Bailey Dollars,

115<sup>00</sup>  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>, 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Mathias Fairley*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1861*

*Nov 28*

For *(1)*

*One*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

B

" "

"

[S]

*1*

" "

*4 1/2*

*25 1/2*

*115.00*

K

" "

"

TOTAL

*1*

Bales, weighing

*4 1/2*

pounds, at

*25 1/2* \$ *115.00*

— LESS

Yards Bagging,

cts., \$ *Y Y*

Pounds Rope,

cts., *Y Y*

\$ *Y Y*

Amount due in New Currency..... \$

*115.00*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Fairley*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*One Hundred and*

*fifty* dollars and

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*funds*

1864  
Da Prig

Da Orvis  
Oenopis  
North East

1887  
Nov 28<sup>th</sup>

2298 Inter

Gold Spring 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1864  
Statement of one B/C NB-151 Rec<sup>d</sup> for C. S. Govt. from  
Nathl Bailey agreeable with 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of the Circular  
of Genl. Bureau Nov 1 - 4. n. 11y  
No Bagging for paper furnished  
Certificate given

J. D. Davis  
Agt



1864

D.A. Orris

Certificate

Nash Bailey

7798

1 lb/cotton.

Nov 6 28th

Int'l C.I.

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
<i>Export from Texas</i>					
<i>Contracting 400 bales</i>					
					460
					25

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

No. 21

*Cold Spring 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1864*

I hereby certify that *Natal Bailey* has delivered at *Smartmouth* for the use of the C. S. Gov't.

*One* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt- C S Wells* at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. H. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ ..... , Rope \$ .....  
 Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

*L A C Harris*  
 Agent.

Old Spring Ck. 18/64

D. A. Ormes - agt

Statement of  
Transportation

2298

Cold Spring 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1864  
Statement of G B Byrd's transportation apt to date

				Mile	Weight	per ton	
Aug	20	8	B/C to West Liberty	45	4235	10 <sup>th</sup> / 1000	28.58
"	29	17	" " East Liberty	50	8194	"	61.46
Sept	5	19	" " " "	"	9394	"	70.45
"	26	24	" " " "	"	12212	"	91.59
Oct	4	13	" " W Liberty	"	7095	"	53.22
"	10	25	" " " "	"	13284	"	99.63
"	"	18	" " " "	45	9220	"	62.26
"	17	13	" " " "	"	6528	"	44.08

Amt due him in Specie \$511.27

Lft given out Capt C S Wells. This day for and

137

D. A. Overly  
Capt

Cold Spring 31 Oct  
1864

D A Arrian

Bl 5 Blanton

4 Jagers Byrd 3-1  
1 May Hart

Recd

2298  
2298

Cold Spring 31st Oct 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *D. A. Oeriss*  
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *as below* wagon the following  
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to .....  
..... at .....  
paying freight as per published Government rates.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	Team	Distance Miles.	WEIGHT.
<i>CS</i> <i>JXB</i>	<i>4 B/c</i>	<i>E Bishop</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>1932</i>
<i>CS</i> <i>JMM</i>	<i>1 "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>485</i>
	<i>3 "</i>			<i>2417</i>

*Signed in Quadruplicate*

*JXB Jagers Byrd ob. (B)*

*26 474*

*7 464*

*8 458*

*9 536*

*1932*

*JMM*

*485*

*2417 lbs*

*apc Maj. Hunt*

*G. B. Byrd*



D. A. Ours

278

# 2298

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154-01

Gold Spring 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1864

Statement of A. B. Byrd's Transportation of cotton with C. G. Smith,  
 on cotton from 18<sup>th</sup> Oct to Date - as per Bill of Lading  
 rate of 1/10<sup>th</sup> per 100 lbs for 100 miles

Oct 22	In W. Liberty	17 13/4	55 miles	8722 lbs	71.96
" 25	"	7	45	3392 "	22.90
"	"	6	"	2942 "	19.87
"	"	4	"	1932 "	8.70
"	"	1	of cotton	485 "	2.18
Nov 7	"	12	"	5510 "	37.20
"	"	6	"	3138 "	21.18
"	"	8	"	3512 "	23.70
" 14	"	3	"	1406 "	9.50
"	"	13	50	7545 "	56.58
"	"	6	45	3276 "	22.12
" 21	"	8	"	4228 "	28.54
"	"	13	"	6992 "	47.20
" 29	"	4	"	2070 "	13.97
"	"	6	48	3236 "	23.29
" 30	"	12	50	6329 "	47.46
"	" Houston	5	88	2743	36.20
131				\$ 492.55	

At drawn favor of A. B. Byrd for this and  
 on Capt. C. G. Wells - at 1/10<sup>th</sup> of Cotton  
 Houston C. G. Smith out & paid  
 A. B. Byrd

Cold Spring 28 Nov  
1864

L A Corrie  
12 10 Bales Cotton

Jas Hoque JH 4  
S M Maxey MI 6

2298



Cold Springs 691  
Jan 16. 1865

DA Orviss  
Shipped thro Lund

W H Clark .. 5. .. WC  
L H McGowan. 6. .. LG  
H W Robinson. 6. .. HK  
Total 17 Bales

2298

23000 Jan 31

*Cold Spring 16<sup>th</sup> June, 1865.*

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *J. H. Davis*

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *as 13<sup>th</sup> June* wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *C. C. Lewis*

at *W. Liberty* - shipper arranging to

pay freight as per published Government rates *1<sup>st</sup> class 100 lbs per 100 miles*

MARKS.	articles	Whse. - distance	Weight
		Miles	
<i>CS</i>			
<i>WC</i>	<i>5 13/c</i>	<i>M Davis</i>	<i>47</i>
			<i>2447</i>
<i>CS</i>			
<i>Z, Q</i>	<i>3 "</i>	<i>D Kirksey</i>	<i>60</i>
			<i>1540</i>
<i>CS</i>			
<i>Z, Q</i>	<i>3 "</i>	<i>J. H. McGowan</i>	<i>60</i>
			<i>1594</i>
<i>FR</i>	<i>1 "</i>	<i>D "</i>	<i>57</i>
			<i>588</i>
<i>CS</i>			
<i>FR</i>	<i>5 "</i>	<i>W. D. Mitchell</i>	<i>57</i>
			<i>3114</i>
	<i>17</i>	<i>Signed in Quadruplicate</i>	<i>9283 lbs</i>

*W. H. Clark 5 13/c WC*

*12 1 473 12 3 470*

*6 493*

*7 515*

*15 496*

*1222 2447 lbs*

*J. H. McGowan 6 13/c Z, Q*

*12 1 156, inclusive*

*3134 "*

*J. H. Robinson 6 13/c FR - 127*

*12 8-588 12 13-664*

*11 612*

*14 612*

*12 598*

*17 628*

*3702*

*9283 lbs*

*(G. P. Byrd)*



Cold Spring 6.90 North 30  
1864

D A Orris  
BL 12 Blotter

Capt H D Mitchell 8 67  
Jas Bailey 4 70  
12

2298

Cold Spring 30<sup>th</sup> Nov., 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *J. N. Carver*  
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *W. D. Mitchell's* wagons the following  
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *La Cuna*  
at *W. Liberty* shipper arranging to  
pay freight as per published Government rates *15¢ per 100 lbs for 100 miles*

MARKS	articles	miles	WEIGHT.
<i>CS</i> <i>D</i>	<i>8 B/C W. D. Mitchell</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>4330</i>
<i>CS</i> <i>JB</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1999</i>
	<i>12 "</i>		<i>6329 lbs</i>

*Signed in Duplicate*

*W. D. Mitchell* *W. B. Byrd*

*8 B/C D 134*  
*No 1 to 8 inclusive 4330 lbs*

*J. N. Carver*  
*4 B/C JB DE*  
*No 3 544 No 5 494*  
*4 505 6 456 1999 lbs*

Cold Spring Pt North  
1864

D. A. Orris

Bl & Blotter

HN 6 & Hernandez B<sub>70</sub>

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2278

*Gold Spring 30<sup>th</sup> Nov., 1864*

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *Wm. A. Owsen*  
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *Jr. L. Cleveland's* wagon the following  
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *Capt. C. S. Wells*  
at *Houston* - *shipper arranging to*  
pay freight as per published Government rates *15¢ per 100 lbs for 100 miles*

MARKS.	articles - <i>Wagon</i> - <i>Team</i> - <i>Distance</i>	Weight.
<i>C S</i> <i>Wm. A. Owsen</i>	<i>5 B/C John L Cleveland</i> <i>88 miles</i>	<i>2743 lbs</i>
	<i>Signed in Quadruplicate</i>	
	<i>D. B. Owsen</i>	
<i>Hernandez Bros &amp; Co</i>		
<i>5 B/C Wm. A. Owsen</i> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8</span>		
<i>N<sup>o</sup> 421 540</i>		
<i>422 526</i>		
<i>423 541</i>		
<i>424 545</i>		
<i>425 541</i>	<i>2743 lbs</i>	

North 21<sup>st</sup> 1864 657.  
D A Crois Cole Spring  
B L 21 136arton ✓

Jas Hoque 17 136th  
Miss Davis 4 4<sup>th</sup>  
21 136

#  
2298

Gold Spring 21 Nov....., 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from D. A. Davis.....

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on .... as below..... wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to C. G. Lund.....

..... at W. Liberty - Shipper arranging to.....

paying freight as per published Government rates 150 specie for 1000 lb for 100 miles

MARKS.	Articles	Where from	distance miles	W. G. R. T.
C.S. S.H.	8 B/c	W. Liberty	45	4228
C.S. M.D.	4 "	Misses Davis	45	2249
C.S. S.H.	2 "	" "	"	4743
				11220 lbs

21 signed in quadruplicate

Damas Gagne 47 B/c S.H. - S.H.

J. B. Byrd

4250	520	4245	540
54	540	46	515
55	540	47	520
56	540	48	536
59	520	49	530
60	554	51	536
61	490	52	502
62	524	53	522
		58	542
4228		4743	

Misses Davis 4 B/c (B)

421 to 44 inclusive 2249 lbs.



Letter Book

No 2299.

Bailey, Nath<sup>l</sup>.

Swarthmont. Texas

December - 1864

Letter Book "E" page 121.

Also explanation for 11 B/C re

23991/

Montreal Dec 1864

Nathl Bailey

Letter exemption for 1 Bale  
Cotton enclosed certificate

Filed 12/11

L B E " 131.

Recd 13

Ans 14<sup>th</sup> Recd

Wentworth Dr  
C. H. Wells Esqr

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send you  
Certificate for 1 Bales Cotton for the Confeder-  
ate Govt. You will have the goodness to -  
send me an exemption for one bale cotton in  
due form. I am told it has to be sent to -  
Savannah for approval or something of that  
kind please have it all right and send me  
the first mail

I am your obedient

Servant

Wm. B. Butler

No 2300.

Gen. D.C. Agent.

Milligan. Texas.

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Report of purchase - Milton Parker  
will deliver his Cotton re

\$2300

75th

Millikan Dec 13 '64

D. C. Paer, Sgt.

Encloses Report of  
Purchases -

Milton Parker will  
deliver this Cotton -

proposes to send back  
the Exemption Cert.  
of & renew them when  
the Cotton is delivered

L.B.E. 121.

Filed 121

Recd. Dec 14. 1864

Ans. " " " "

U.S. 12  
Millican Texas  
Dec, 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells a.g.m.  
Houston  
Dr. Sir -

Enclosed are con-  
tracts for 163 Bales cotton - the remainder of  
my purchases.

Milton Parker informed me a few days  
since that his Exemption was not used on the  
cotton he sent to San Antonio - But says he  
will immediately put me up more in the place  
of it. I suppose the same exemption will not  
answer, as the bales will probably not grade  
& weigh the same. I had but send you the  
Exemption & Certificate a.c. back.

Yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. was received to day and  
contents noted.

Yours very Truly

D. C. New apt



N 2301.

Labell. Maj A.P.

Clinton - Texas -

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Box 'E' page 120

Permit Letter to Ball H. & Co for

250 sp. Putnam & Henderson

La Grande City - 250 sp. 100 sp.

+ 128 sp. -

23013 / 1293  
Clinton Dec 24

W. J. S. Cabell,

Enclosing permit letter  
to Ball & Co. for 25040  
Has forwarded permits  
to Putnam & Henderson  
Rio Grande City - for  
260 R/C - 100 R/C &  
128 R/C -

L. B. E. 120

25040  
sent for - permitted

Rec. Dec 13/94  
Ass. 4 14

U. S. Office  
Clinton, December 1st 1864

Cap<sup>t</sup> E. G. Wells Esq<sup>t</sup>  
Benoni,

Captain.

I Enclose your Exemplary  
Letter of the Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1864, favor of Ball  
Hutchins & Co. and have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt of your Certificate  
No 218, for 250 Bales Cotton.

The Permits issued upon Certificate  
rec<sup>d</sup> from your office viz. one for 250  
Bales, one for 100 Bales and one for 128  
Bales, I have forwarded to Messrs Putnam  
& Henderson at Rio Grande City.

I am, Captain  
Very Respectfully  
Yours obediently  
Albion  
Major G. Alex

47

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In Alms office  
Clinton Nov 18

Received on the within  
Certificate of Exemption  
No 190. JAMES BALL  
Hatchings & Co. for  
One hundred and Twenty  
Eight Bales Cotton,

# 2301.

L. B. E. 120.

Cotton Bureau, Dept. Trans Miss,  
Houston, Oct 6. 1864

Major A. S. Cabell G. M.,  
Clinton.

Major

I am now paying to Ball Hutchings & Co. at Bastrap. through Mr. Sherman Reynolds the local agent of this Office (250) Two hundred and fifty Bales Cotton, in addition to the 100 Bales named in my letter of this date.

To prevent the delay consequent upon the routine of sending notification to this Office, and the issue of my exemption in regular form, I propose to file this letter with you as evidence that the Cotton is being paid by Govt.

Upon this you will please issue a permit for each lot of Cotton as presented to you, covered by a Bill of Lading from Mr. Reynolds showing the Cotton described to be a portion of the 250 Bales. To the extent of 250 Bales you will be secure. You can notify me at any time to send you my official certificate of exemption covering any specified number of Bales already passed by you.

I do not issue the exemption in advance of delivery, as I cannot describe the lots of Cotton as they may be shipped, and I trust you will feel authorized to facilitate the movement of the Cotton as suggested above.

Very respectfully,  
C. G. Wells

Capt & Agt

Ady. Chf.



Letter Book

No 2302.

Labell - Maj A. I.

Clinton - Texas -

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 120.

Amount & Receipts of 800 Cotton  
Delivered to W. H. Keirland - ✓



# 23021 1294  
Clinton, Dec. 8 '64.

Maj A. S. Cabell

Enclosed Invoices & Receipts  
of 30 B/O. delivered to H. H.  
Hinkland - Ask for  
Exemption.

Filed 12.01

L B. E. 120.

Recd. Dec 13 '64  
Ans. " 14 "

Wm Saffin Clinton  
Nov 8th 1864

Capt

I have the honor to acknowledge  
invoices & Receipts for Cotton turned  
over at your request to W H Whittland  
for him to forward to your  
Certificate of exemption to this  
Office to be handed the Whittland

Capt

C. G. Mills

Agm

Acty Chf

C. B. Hunter

Lt

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Serv

As Caber

May 1st 1864

1861

4/ Jan -

4) Same -  
 13 days - leaving before noon  
 to Miss' Bluff -  
 in 14<sup>th</sup> day -

J. S. Corwin

H. L. L.

36 days -

done -

m

$$\begin{array}{r} 144 \\ 144 \\ \hline 368 \\ 368 \\ \hline 736 \end{array}$$

~~10 days~~  
4.5-0.01

14.5-0.01

2302-

Edw. Hall

Ag. David

2013alc, Frigate Cotton by SCAK -

List of Exemptions mailed to Major A 18

Exemptions

Letter Book  
When mailed, Letter, Page, For whom, Date of, number, Bales, pounds,

Robt Hughes  
St Louis

Columbus Kelly  
St Louis

Received at Clinton Texas this 7th day  
of December 1864 of May A. S. Cabell  
2 Mr A. & A. Eleven (11) Bales of Cotton  
as follows

B 11 Bales weighing 5287 Pounds

Duplicates

W. H. Kirkland

5287  
6871  
12158

Received at Clinton Texas the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1864 of Major A. S. Cabell  
Or Mr. C. C. Amey, 191 nine time Bales of Cotton  
as follows to wit:

[H] 4 B/c = 1936	} Total 19 B/c = 8807 Pounds
[B] 15 B/c = 6871	

Duplicate )

W H Kirkland



No 2203.

Torrance. F. A.

Richmond. Texas.

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 116

Auto Exemption for 45 R.R. &c

# 23031

Richmond, Dec 13 '64

R. A. Torrence -

Wants Exemption for  
45 R/C divided thus

4 of 8 R/C = 32

1 " 4 " = 4

1 " 6 " = 6

Total 45 R/C

L B. E. 116

filed 116

Recd. Dec 18 '64

Ans. " 14 "

Richmond, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt. C. S. Wells,

Houston,

Dear Sir -

I have just returned home from the service. My agent is not mentioned to Mr. John, until he had sent the statement for, that he wished the exemption for the half of my cotton which I retain, divided into lots to suit my convenience in selling it -

Mr. John instructs me to return you the papers, & that you would divide it to suit me. I therefore return them with the request that you divide them into six lots - say four of

Eight bales, one of seven &  
one of six - & return them  
to me at this place - and  
much obliged -

Yours -

R. F. Jerrard

4 of 8 Bales	32
1 of 7 "	7
1 of 6 "	6
	<hr/> 45

R. A. Lawrence 100 Dollars  
of 2015  
Dec 6th 186

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*R. A. Torrance*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 16*

For *45*

*Forty five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS. CENTS

C	Bales, weighing	pounds, &	cts. \$
[H] 22	" "	10782	" 1186.02
[B] 14	" "	6820	12 1/2 852.50
[S] 9	" "	4352	14 609.28
K	" "	"	"

TOTAL: *45*

Bales, weighing *21954*

pounds, .... \$ *2647.80*

LESS

*510*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts. \$

*306.00*

*529*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts. \$

*317.40*

*131.90*

*8 1/2*

" *Twine*

*100*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*2015.90*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*R. A. Torrance*

*Torrance*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Twenty hundred and*

*fifteen*

dollars and

*Ninety*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*funds*



45 v<sup>2</sup>/cotton

Dech 18th

Ching 0.10

[illegible]

	06h	06h
	225	225
	225	225
	06h	06h
	<u>550</u>	<u>550</u>
	56h	56h
	015	015
	28h	28h
	58h	58h
	59h	59h
	225	225
	56h	56h
	06h	06h
06h	06h	06h
28h	59h	28h
56h	59h	515
225	06h	550
015	06h	07h
58h	06h	55h
22h	225	515
56h	015	52h
225	56h	06h
		03h
13	15	11

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 42

Delivered at Houston 1864

Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Low Middling	Weight in Pounds
22	14	9		10782
				1820
				4352
				21954

I hereby certify that John W. Marshall has delivered at At. Houston Texas for the use of the C. S. Gov't. Twenty five Bales Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Chas. D. Marshall at Houston, in accordance with paragraph one of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 3.00, Rope \$ 3.17 4/10  
Twine \$ 4.50  
Labor \$ 4.00 TOTAL \$ 14.67

Exemption Given  
Certificates as Entg

J. K. Johnson  
Agent.

10 yds Bagging  
29 lbs Twine  
4 lbs Twine

Green Book

No 2304.

Wolton. Ins. Agent.

Alleyton. Texas.

December 12<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 117

Encloses Vouchers of A.W. Hicks  
10 R/c. F. Schuttz 11 R/c —

23941 779  
Albany Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

John Holston Agt

Enclosed vouchers of  
A. H. Hicks 10 B/c  
F. Schultz 11 B/c

Write D. J. Lynch  
advances John Hall  
win. on ac freight

filed 117  
L B E 117

Recd 13<sup>th</sup>  
Ans 14<sup>th</sup> Rec by

Allegan Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

Mr. C. Wells  
Care of A. G. M.  
Huntsville

For from farms of the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of Indiana  
to have with sundries  
I am enclosing enclosed to you of value  
of cotton as follows

A. M. Hills	612 Bales	355 lb @ 12 1/2	\$ 443.75
10/8	3837	13 1/2	516.92
			<u>\$ 960.67</u>

J. Schultz	618 Bales	2369 lb @ 12 1/2	\$ 296.13
10/8	3221	15 1/2	499.10
			<u>\$ 795.23</u>

Total amount to my credit \$ 1391.25  
The certificates of exemptions for these 21  
Bales please return me as soon as possible.

Most Respectfully  
Yours  
J. W. Smith

Yours  
J. W. Smith

134  
7304

No. 22.

No. ...., ABST. B, ..... QR., 186

*A. M. Hicks*

*380* *13*

Paid ..... 186



THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To A. M. Hicks Dr.

DATE.

1864

December 9

For  
The Transportation by Cox James from  
Barnesville to Allenton (distance 350 miles)  
of the following Articles

76 Bundles Short Iron Weight 9.503 lbs  
at 4<sup>00</sup> Spiece per 100 pounds \$

380.12

Approved  
W. H. Harrison  
Quar. Gen. & Q. M.

Three Hundred & Eighty Three Dollars Spiece

I 297  
154

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the Public Service.

B. R. Davis

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

RECEIVED, ..... 186 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A..

..... Dollars and ..... Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

A. M. Hicks

No. 44.

2304

No. ...., ABST. L, 4, Q.R., 1864

List of Articles Sold

At Alleyton, Colorado Co. Texas.

10 Bbls - A N Hicks

Shavings 09<sup>th</sup> Decr - 1864

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Albany, Colorado Co. Texas  
under the direction of Lieut. Col. W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office,  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1864.

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
1101 Ten Bales	Cotton		
Weighting 3	Four thousand Seven hundred		
4722 lbs	and Twenty two Pounds	<u>J. H. Hicks</u>	

Classification

Q-2 Bales Weighting - 585 Pounds	@ 11 1/4 per pound	101.77
H-8 Bales Weighting - 3837	do @ 13 1/4	517.99
	Total	<u>\$ 619.76</u>

21 2/10  
211 Six hundred and Nineteen 7/100 Dollars in Specie

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

J. M. Hicks

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. G. Wells

Capt. Wells

LIEUT. COL. & Q. M., C. S. A.,  
AND CHIEF TEXAS COTTON OFFICE.

Acme Co. - N.Y.

N<sup>o</sup> 2305.

Wolston - John - Agent

Alleyton - Texas -

December 12<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 117

Wish that money be sent to him to  
pay freight on that a hundred  
lbs - be sent to be sold for same  
purpose -

Alleyton Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

23037

John Holston Agt

Takes that money he sent to  
him to pay freight - or that  
a hundred B/c of sent to be sold  
for some purpose

L B E 11/17

filed

Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

Ans - 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 64



Green Hills

I had an inquiry tonight for 100 bales  
good cotton (say Extra Fair) @ 16 to 16½ cents  
cash, if I get the name to buy this amt. at  
these figures, could you send me up 100 bales  
or more of cotton to class as above, for go the  
bureau,

I have seen the other two monuments against  
Baldern & myself. They are almost the same  
as the one in which we were arrested. I am  
informed that Capt. M. Ormrod is on his way  
in.

Write me by return mail from June  
J. Roberts



Mr. 2000

Leaverton. C. H.

Brockett. Texas.

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 104

Wants Dr. R. re

#23461  
Crockett, Dec 10. 1864

L. W. Heavens

Wants more Baggy Rope  
Look at Agents Report  
Book & calculate quantity  
required -

Filed 124)

L. B. E. 124.

Recd. Dec 13. 64  
Ans. " 15 "

1864

Capt. J. H. H. H.

Sir I am very much pleased to hear

that you have been successful in your  
early mission. I am sure it is not the only one  
very anxious to see the same will not fail  
the cotton in bars & hats consequently we will want  
the full amount of Balm, & hope according to our  
engagement I will let you that I thought the most  
best you had said would be enough to cover all  
the cotton that we have promised amount of  
some individuals & also in other places selling it up  
I am sure I am mistaken. Therefore as you have the  
pleasure to see you & your no doubt what will  
do for us I think it best to supply all with Balm  
Balm & hope in possible

Yours very truly

Wm. H. H.

Sub. Agent

No 2007

Nedden - I. P.

Navasota - Texas.

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 12

Review B & R. -

#23071  
Vanacosta Dec 13. 1864

J. S. Vedder

Received, 10 B. Bagging  
& 9 Coils Ky Rope -

2 Bales of it was partly  
damaged -

Will ship 6 B. Bagging  
to A. B. Bailey - Has  
ordered ~~it~~ to draw on  
him for B & R.

L B "E" 124.

Filed 1247

Recd. Dec 14 '64  
Ans. 15,

Newcastle Dec 13/86

Capt C. B. Wells

At your

Herndon

Sir

I am in receipt of yours  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> advising Shipment of 10 13/8 & 9 C. B. Rope  
on the N. H. May bill two Bales this Bagging was  
marked Bad. color. One is badly stained, and I do  
not think damaged. One Bale I took apart, and four  
(21) pieces is almost worthless. I will ship of this for  
(6) Bales Bagging to F. B. Bailey. I have advised Mr  
W. H. White to draw on me for R. H. B. in view of the  
Shipment of Rope promised by you - today.

Very Respectfully  
Yours at Leeds  
J. S. Voddan  
Super Agent C. B.



Account  
N: 2008.

Widdow J. P. Agent

Navasota - Texas.

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 124  
Enclosing \$4. fm 100/c -

123 187/ 555  
Navasota Rec 14 '64

L. S. Vedder ap. - 15

Enclosing R. Harding 10/18/64

L. B. E. 124 1/2  
Filed 12/4

Recd. Rec 14 '64  
Ans. , 15

623 1187/ 555  
Nanavota Rec 14 '64

L. S. Medder ap. 1873

Enclosing R. Hading 1000

Capt. G. B. Mills

Agm

Houston

Texas

L. B. E. 124.4  
Fixed 1/2

Recd. Rec 14 '62  
Ans. 15

Depot Agency Eastern Bureau  
Providence R.I. 11/18/51

Capt A. B. Wells

A. B. Wells

Newton

Sir

Herewith please find \$100  
for 10 B.C. feet. Thompson lot from H.B. Bailey  
this came by. Terms. belonging to two different  
parties. by order. I gave two checks for freight one  
for 6 Bales \$296 lbs the other for 11 Bales \$200<sup>00</sup>

Very Respectfully

Yours obt Servt

J. B. Vedder  
Depot Agent

Decr 14

B L m B L

L J Redden

Thomson Lot

J B Bailey

Recd at Houston

\$2308

(ORIGINAL).

Navasota  
Station, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

Received of J. S. Veeder  
by the HOUSTON & TEXAS  
CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per  
margin, to be delivered at..... Station.....  
To Capt. C. E. Mills.....or order.....paying freight.

Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the  
breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware, Earthenware, Looking Glasses, Marble, Stones  
and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock, or for Torn Bagging,  
Missing Seals, Contained or Country Damage on Cotton. Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said  
Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations  
or whilst in transit, of the Property below mentioned. Rates of freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two Receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS	ARTICLES	WEIGHT
	From J. B. Bailey J. A. Thomas lot	
[T]	(1) Six Bales Cotton	3.296
"	(4) Four do do C R Buckway R R Agt per J. W. m	2.200 <sup>u</sup>



Journal Book

No 2309

Faison - N. M. Agent

La Grange - Texas.

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book - "E" page 134.

Certificates - Mrs J. Holman 8 Rps  
L. B. Crook 10 Rps - W. W. Little 8 Rps

La Grange Dec 9. 1864  
#2309

A. W. Hanson aft-

Enclosing certificates.

Dr J. Halman - 8 B/C

L. B. Cooper - - 10 "

H. W. Little - - 8 "

L B <sup>filed 134)</sup>  
134.

Recd. Dec 15. 1864  
Ans. " 16 "

Atquery Texas Cotton Bureau  
La Grange 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864

Capt E G Wells A G M  
Houston

Am in rec<sup>d</sup> of your favor  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Covering Exemption for Cotton  
deliv<sup>d</sup> by J Breeding, J M Farquhar & Marcus  
Gill. Also their Certificates, Accounts.

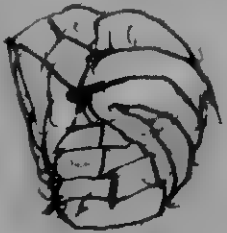
And inclose you herewith. Weights &  
Classification of

8	Bales	delivered by	J T Holman
10	"	"	L B Cooper
8	"	"	W W Little

Respectfully

J W Paison

Agent



No. 25.

N<sup>o</sup> ..... Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> ..... Qr., 1864

2309

Mr. J. A. C. ... Dollars,

\$412<sup>34</sup> (20112)

Decr 16<sup>th</sup> ..... 1869

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# THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

No. 25.

To

*Ben J. Holman*

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec-16<sup>th</sup>*

For (

*8) Eight*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

*B*

*6*

*3083*

*13 3/4 " 408.50*

*[S]*

*2*

*1027*

*14 3/4 " 151.47*

K

" "

"

TOTAL: *8*

Bales, weighing

*4110*

pounds, ...

*\$ 559.97*

LESS

*580* Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$

*52.50*

*155* Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*94.80*

*\$ 147.30*

Amount due in New Currency.....

*\$ 412.57*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Holman*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Four Hundred*

dollars and

*Thirty Seven*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

*Capt + asst 270*

New Fair

2309

Mr J Holman

Certificate

of 18/cent

Sec'd 9th

Eng. Co



4110

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government :

( 88 ) *Eighty eight* ..... yards Bagging.

( 158 ) *One hundred & fifty eight* ..... pounds Rope.

( 2 ) *Hank, wine*

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account ..... on the ..... of

....., 186 .....

*J. F. Holman*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .....

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. *2309* ABST. L. .... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... *88* ..... yards Bagging,

..... *158* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... *16* ..... Bales Cotton,

..... *21 January* ..... 1865

*J. F. Holman*  
*2049 118*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

( 88 ) *Eighty eight* ..... yards Bagging.

( 158 ) *One hundred & fifty eight* ..... pounds Rope,

( 2 ) *2 hanks Twine*

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account ..... on the ..... of

....., 186 .....

*J. J. Holman*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .....

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

#2309

No. 25.

No. .... Abst. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

L. S. Cooper 100 Dollars,

\$513<sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Decr 16<sup>th</sup>, 1864

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No. 25.

# THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To L. B. Cooper — Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

Dec 16/64

For 10 —

Five

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

[H]

4

" "

2175

11 3/4

255.55

[B]

1

" "

3259

13 3/4

431.82

S

" "

"

K

" "

"

TOTAL: — 10

Bales, weighing

5434

pounds, ....

\$ 687.37

LESS

110

Yards Bagging,

60

cts., \$

66.00

180

Pounds Rope,

60

cts.,

108.00

\$ 174.00

Amount due in New Currency, .....

\$ 513.37

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

L. B. Cooper

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Five hundred and

thirteen

dollars and

thirty seven

cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want

of funds

L B Cooper <sup>114</sup>  
2309  
2437



No. 1184

Fayette Co. 8 Nov 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to N. W. FAISON, Agent, for account  
of the Confederate States Government, of

Fifteen Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

7500 pounds, to be delivered to said agent, at J Simpson  
Gin

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the

first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Witness:

L B Cooper

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

No. 1184

Fayette Co. 8 Nov 1864.

L B Cooper having this day sold to me for account of  
the Confederate States Government,

Fifteen Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau

June 20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with One hundred & sixty five

yards Bagging and One hundred & ten pounds Rope to bale the same.

to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents

per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

Witness:

N W Faison

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

NW Haining  
L.B. Cooper  
Dech 9/64  
En 13/04

1100 pounds. R. 1109 1/4 bagging

Ordinary	Good	Low Medium	Medium	Good Medium	Very Good
589					
560					
500					
526					
2178					
	560				
	520				
	565				
	532				
	560				
	522				
	3259				

3/4

5434

Exempted from

No 120

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

La Grange 9" Dec 1864.

I hereby certify that L B Cooper has delivered at T. Simpsons gin for the use of the C. S. Gov't. Ten Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt G Y Wells. 24th at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ , Rope \$

Labor \$ TOTAL \$

A W Taison Agent.

✓

2309

No. 25.

Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Wm. W. Little 100 Dollars,

\$36.94

Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, 1864

8

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Al. Al. Little*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 11/16*

For

*8*

*Eight*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

[H]

*4*

*1932*

*11 3/4*

*227.00*

[B]

*4*

*1924*

*13 3/4*

*254.98*

S

K

TOTAL:—

*8*

Bales, weighing

*3856*

pounds, ....

*\$ 481.94*

— LESS —

*88* Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$ *52.80*

*112* Pounds Rops,

*60*

cts., *6 7/20* \$ *120.00*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*\$ 361.94*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Al. Al. Little*  
*Sixty one*  
*Quanta*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Three Hundred*

dollars and

*Twenty four*

cents, and that I have not paid the account.

*For want of*

1864  
New Fair  
7309  
Wm. L. L. L.

Antipater  
A B/cortina  
Dec. 9th

Am. Co.



Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight or Pounds
500	448				
448	409				
409	355				
355	1932				
	465				
	488				
	486				
	490				
	1924				3850
<p><i>Handwritten signature</i></p>					

No. 121

La Grange 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864.

I hereby certify that W W Little has  
delivered at E Montons firm, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
Eight Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt C S Wells agt at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 8<sup>o</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

Bagging \* . . . . ., Rope \* . . . . .

*Chas Faison* Agent.

No. *h 309* ..... ABST. L. .... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... *22* ..... yards Bagging,

..... *28* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

..... *Feb 1.5* ..... , 1865

*Marcus Gill*

*Lot 112*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

( 22 ) Twenty Two ..... yards Bagging.

( 28 ) Twenty eight ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account ..... on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*Harvey Gill*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

( 22 ) Twenty two ..... yards Bagging.

( 28 ) Twenty eight ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account ..... on the ..... of

....., 186

Marcus Gill

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. .... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging.

..... pounds Rope.

on ..... Bales Cotton.

....., 186

N<sup>o</sup> 2310.

Faison N.W.

La Grange - Texas

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Requires a new detail &c

La Grange Dec 9. 1864  
63310

A. W. Faison

Requires a new detail, as  
he has been ordered to  
his command -

Capt J. M. Rodson's Co.  
Reserve Corps, Fayette Co.

L B "E" 134

Filed 134

Recd. Dec 15. 1864  
ans. " 16 "



Capt C G Wells  
Houston

La Grange 9<sup>th</sup> Decr 1864

Dr Sir

I rec<sup>d</sup> today a message from the Capt of the Co. (Reserve Corps) of which I am a member, stating that my detail had been revoked for the reason that Col Hatchings, or yourself, had not complied with an order, requiring those who had details assigned them, to report them at a certain date, to the proper Officer &c. and to report for duty without delay.

I send you a copy of my detail, and as I supposed it was, the thing needed had paid no attention to orders generally, consequently, must comply with the orders of Capt I M Dodson, who now commands said Co. in the place of Capt Shaw. - Will see the Capt on Monday next, & try & arrange it so, that I can go on attending to my duties as agent until I can hear from you on the subject. - Am not sufficiently acquainted with the military Orders, to know what course is necessary, in order to obtain a detail anew, or to patch up the old one, but if you can get the detail continued or extended it will save me from serving in my Company for a few days.

It is unnecessary for me to express any desire to keep out of Camp Service during winter but candidly, I feel considerable solicitude to get my

detail in a shape that will enable me to continue  
in the present business. And at the same time, should  
an agent be needed in this County, under the new cotton  
regulations, and my services desired, would be pleased  
to have the appointment.

I suppose it will be necessary to  
either get a new Detail, or the old one extended  
or properly approved.

Your immediate attention  
to this matter, will confer a favor that will be  
duly appreciated by  
Mr. J. M. Smith  
J. H. Faison

Description, if necessary -

Age 47 years, height 5'10" in  
Sandy hair, fair complexion, farmer, native of N.C.,  
Residence Fayette Co Texas, P.O. La Grange

No 2311.

Gary - Capt No 6.

Shreveport - Louisiana.

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Will furnish you with \$350,000  
new issue on receipt -

Office Chf Jm D 346  
Shenepont Dec 8. 1864  
#23171  
Capt. Geo. E. Garney

Will furnish me with  
\$350.000 new issue, and  
receipts -

filed

Recd. Dec 15 '64  
Ans. none

Offic. Ch. G. M. Smith  
Shreveport Decr 8<sup>th</sup> 1864

Captain -

On sending me your Official  
Receipt. I will furnish you with  
Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand  
Dollars (\$350,000),

Very Respy

Yr Obedt Servt

Wm E. Garner

Capt Chas. M. Smith

Capt. C. S. Wells

Adj. Gen. Cotton Bureau

Houston, Texas



Team Order

No 2312.

Wacker. Maj Gen I.G.

Houston - Texas.

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Special Order #96 - ordering  
W.H. Madison - back to his command



Ad. Gen. Dist. Tex. &c  
Houston Dec. 15. 1864  
# 2312) ✓

Special Orders # 96 -

Ordering W. W. Haden  
back to his Command.

Filed

Recd. Dec 15. 64  
Ans.

Head Quarters Dist of Texas. Tex.  
Houston Decr 15th 18

Special orders  
No 96

Paragraph XIV. Special orders No  
dated Head Quarters Dist of Texas &c Houston July 20th 1864 is  
hereby revoked, and Private W. W. Madison, Capt Campbell's  
Company, Manns Battalion (now Bradfords Regiment), will  
again be in command without delay

By Command of  
Maj Genl J. B. Walker  
(Signed) J. V. A. Smith  
A. A. Genl

Rt W W Madison  
Capt Campbell's Co  
Manns Battn Bradfords Regt  
Thro Capt C. B. Wells  
A. G. M.  
Houston

True Copy  
Co. G. Wells  
Capt. Wells

Recor Book  
No 2313.

Bailey - F. B. Agent.

Huntsville - Texas.

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Lester Book - 'E' page 133.

Wants B & R. Enclosure Rfc. for

13 Rfc. by box wagon, Hamphill

4 Rfc. Mrs E A Wynne 4 Rfc. and

J. F. Brown 5 Rfc. &c

Huntsville, Dec 13 '64  
#231371  
J. B. Bailey Cpt

Requires more Rope &  
some Bagging - Will  
ship to Cpt. Alford -  
Has shipped to Cpt.  
Miller -

Encloses B/L 13 B/C  
by box & train -  
Will cease purchases

L B 'E' 133

filed 133

Recd. Dec 15 '64  
Ans. " 16 "

Memphis Dec. 13/67

Capt. G. H. Hens W. Va.  
House No. 3  
Cir.

Yr. favor of 9<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Enclosing Cer. of Exempt<sup>n</sup> &c. on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. Jas. Liles  
pic. came to hand this morning. I am glad to  
learn that more B. & Rope has come in through  
the Rockade. I am entirely out of Rope. Have  
yet 9 Bales Mex. Ships, & 1 Bale. India Bagging.  
I will require yet about One or two Bales  
of Bagging & Rope proportionate to that on  
hand &c. I can send Mr. Alford B & Rope at  
any time - would send it right over if I had  
Rope to send. I shipped yesterday by Davis train  
Mr. Miller's Bagg. & Rope to Crockett, & the train will  
return with <sup>what</sup> cotton he has ready for shipment.

Enclose Dup. Rpt. of 13 R/c shipped this  
A. M. by Cox's Wagons to Navasota. viz. 4 Bales  
J. Campbell - 4 Bales Mrs. E. A. Wyome - 5 Bales  
J. F. Brown.

I note yr. orders to cease purchases. It  
will disappoint some, though I don't pity them.

Very Respectfully

Yr. obt. Servant. J. D. Bailey  
A. S.

912  
Narasota Dec 18  
1864

J S Tedder

B L. 22 Bales

FC	4	136	✓	✓
EW.	4	9	✓	✓
JD	5	7	✓	✓
(JD)	3	7	✓	x
EW.	6	1	✓	

Reed & Houston

± 23/3 ✓  
20/3

2334  
2004



[ORIGINAL.]

Nasasida Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from  
*J.S. Vadder Sept 21st* on *St. L. & N. O. Rail Road*  
 the following articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to  
*Capt. C. S. Wells Aug 21st* at *Houston*  
 .....paying freight.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
	From F. B. Bailey.	
F. C	(4) Four Bales Cotton <i>Dr. Humphreys lot</i> }	2093 <sup>lb</sup>
E. W	(4) Four Bales Cotton <i>Mrs. E. F. Wynn lot</i> }	2086 <sup>lb</sup>
J. B	(5) Five Bales Cotton <i>J. F. Brown lot</i> }	2250
	From J. S. Vadder	
J. B	(3) Three Bales Cotton <i>Scott Buchanan lot</i> }	1695 <sup>lb</sup>
	From H. K. White	
T. W	(6) Six Bales Cotton <i>Thomas Walker lot</i> }	
	C. R. Broilway <i>Jagt</i>	

No. 25.

No. 2313

ABST. D.

ch  
" " QR., 1864

J. S. Brown

1224

55

100 Dollars,

Nov 29<sup>th</sup>

, 1864

571c

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. P. Brown*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
Nov 29th*

For (*5*)

*Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

*B 5 Bales Weigh 22 50 lbs each \$258.75*

*27*

*4 ds Bagging @ 16.20*

*30*

*lbs Rope @ 18.00 34.20*

*Amount due in U. Currency \$224.55*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*J. P. Brown*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Two Hundred and Twenty four*

Dollars and

*fifty five*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1864

F. D. Bailey 2313

Co. T. 1st Regt.

J. H. Brown

S. B. Brown

North 29th

Eng. C. I.



J. H. B.

mark -



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
labeled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

( 27 ) ..... Twenty Seven ..... yards Bagging.

( 30 ) ..... Thirty ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *my* ..... account ..... on the ..... of

....., 186 .....

*J. F. Brown*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .....

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. *4313* / ABST. L. .... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

*27* ..... yards Bagging,

*30* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*J. F. Brown*



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

( 27 ) ..... *Twenty Seven* ..... yards Bagging.

( 30 ) ..... *Thirty* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account ..... on the ..... of

....., 186 .....

*[Signature]*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .....

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. .... ABST. L. .... QR. 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Recd. Book - No. 1.  
No. 2314.

Bailey. F. B. Agent.

Huntsville. Texas

December 12. 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 133.  
Proposing a plan for payment  
of B & R. &c

Huntville, Dec 12 '64  
# 2314) ↓

J. B. Bailey apt,

Proposing a plan for  
payment of Baggs Note,  
where the full amount  
is not charged, by making  
a second deduction -

The error arising from  
the fact that only the Goob  
half of R & R has been  
charged for & the Planters  
half omitted -

L B "E" 133.

filed 133

Recd Dec 14 '64  
Ans. " 16 "

Harrisville Dec 7 1854

Capt. W. G. Wells Attn.

Houston 3

Sir. I mentioned to you when in Houston, a difficulty, that I had probably involved myself in, <sup>unconsciously</sup> by strictly following the forms of the Blank Receipts, for Cotton delivered to me on A/c of the Govt. & the Receipts for Baggging Rope — not having assessed in the former, (in cases where I had given Receipts for all the Cotton purchased), the B. & Rope for the half remaining in Vendors hands.

The difficulty can be remedied, in but one way that I can see, where the Party has no more Cotton with which to pay for the additional quantity furnished (which is the case with some). viz. — I can deduct the additional amt. of B. & Rope furnished, from the Certif. A/c's. with Explanation — & the a/c. will be paid by you when presented — with this deduction. Only a few a/c's have been thus closed for the full amts. of Cotton purchased, & in future I will make the proper assessment in my Repts. as per your instructions.

If the above plan of proceeding, in cases referred to, meets yr. approbation or if you can suggest a better one to meet the case — & relieve the dilemma in which I find myself involved, by a too strict adherence to forms — I shall feel much relieved —

Very Respectfully  
Yr. obt. Servant

E. B. Bailey  
att.

Record Book

No 2315.

Corder F. J. Agent.

Hempstead - Texas

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 132.

In reference to Col. Gross examination.



Newstead. Dec 14 '64  
#2315)  
J. I. Cooke, Jr.

In reference to Col. Grace's  
exemptions -

Is satisfied with proposed  
pay for services -

Approves settlement with  
J. G. Banks -

Rec'd. certif of deposits \$970 -  
wants more Baggs & Rope -

Asks if King & Co's receipts  
are good vouchers, whether he  
can take Portis' receipts  
for Cotton even though it be  
not delivered until July -

L B <sup>132)</sup> <sup>132)</sup> <sup>132)</sup>  
Exp'd 132.

Rec'd. Dec 15 '64  
Cass 9 16 9



Wilmington Decr 14<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt C G Wells.

Capt C G. Mel.

A. L. M. Houston, Jr. - In calling on Col. L. W. Green for a recommendation of the <sup>exemption on</sup> Four Bales Cotton loaned him in July or August he has, since, indeed, said that it was taken out of the first Four Bales ~~and~~ <sup>sent</sup> by him to me. - The arrangement was made directly with you - (if made) and I am fully persuaded it was. - The first lot of Cotton I obtained for the Bureau was Four Bales from Col. Green. - which was forwarded to you and remained without application for exemption for some time. - When application was made it was for two bales. The other two going to pay for the deficit in the other 16. 16. contract. - I presume your books will show the entries in this form. and that at this time Col. Green & the Bureau are square on exemption. Your several letters are duly received. - I am perfectly satisfied with the adjustment of pay to Agents if there is equality in the pay now to which I infer from your advice there will be. I can see no other way to adjust the Books better than that you propose. - Yet the Station Agent at C. (I will show never receive cotton unless he feels authorized to accept for it. - I have received your enclosure with certificate of Deposit \$970. - for which accept my thanks. - As I am receiving several applications for B. & R. & have only two bales on hand with Rope to correspond - it will be advisable for you to make me another shipment. - Having a good stock on hand inspires confidence and induces holders to sell.

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours Ott Sent.

Yours Off Sent.

F. J. Conner of

also add to my purchases, as they bring the rice  
through for this average for cotton with millwages  
that they cannot otherwise possibly get ready

Respectfully F. J. Cooke

I wish to do nothing wrong or imprudent but I  
can see no impropriety if King agent accept the  
Cotton and his voucher is good to the Bank.

F. J. Cooke

Yours at Bank

Very Respectfully

I am

Wish to see

Stock or have company conference and action  
to make an another Ab-put - leaving a good  
hope to correspondence - it will be advisable for you  
to 13.12.12

Suppose Porter's receipts to me for King & Co for  
 Blakes & Crumps 130. 14c. and for other Cotton I  
 issue my certificate to correspond with the  
 receipt he gives. Will not his receipt be a  
 good voucher to the Govt. even if the Cotton is  
 not delivered till July. - If you answer this  
 affirmatively I think I can dispatch a large  
 amt of business at once. - Please give me your  
 answer at length. - Your affirmative answer will

Memphis Recd  
 #23/15

J. J. Cooke,

In reference to Col.  
 exemptions -

Is satisfied with the  
 pay for services -

Approves settlement  
 of G. Banks -

Recd. certif of deposit  
 wants more. Dagg & Co.

Asks if King & Co.  
 are good vouchers who  
 can take Porter's notes  
 for Cotton even though  
 not delivered until

132  
 L. B. E. 132

Recd Rec 15-6-2  
 Curr 16

Record Book - No. 1  
No 2316.

Easley - A. D.

Plantersville - Texas.

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 130.  
Ask if he can use his exempted  
Cotton between July & May &c

Planchette Dec 14/64  
#2316)  
A.B. Bailey

Ask if he can use his  
Exempted. When between  
Pelny & May, provided  
he converts the exemption  
into a permit prior to  
Pelny et.

L.B. "E" 1/20)

~~Handwritten mark~~

Recd. Dec 15/64  
Ans. " 16 "



Plantersville Dec-14 1864.

Capt C. G. Wells. A. S. M.

Dear Sir I wish to learn from you, one fact in regard to my Exempt Cotton. Can I carry my Exempt Cotton out between Feb & May If I present your Certificate and get Maj. A. C. Lechell's permit before the first of Feb next. I have been sick for three months and have had to spin the rope to bale most of my Cotton. Some of my negroes have been in the Gov. Service some run away & the rest doing but little. That I shall not be able to get Transportation for my Cotton before Spring, and not allowed to carry it out after Feb. I shall be disappointed in the design of the Cotton Brooming. Please Inform me on this particular

Yours very Obedient  
A. B. Casley



559  
Mason Jan 17/65

Walker hauling Bill

paid on Cotton

En Son Sales Mr

#  
2316

Statement of the weights & classification of four  
 Bales Cotton delivered by N H Haisow Agent for  
 the Texas Cotton Bureau at La Grange to  
 T J Walker, upon an order from J Holston agt  
 at Alleyton, for freight from Brownsville  
 to Alleyton on 7123 lbs at 44 per pound amounting  
 to \$284.92

240/	1 Bale Cotton	purchased of C Marchmann	16 1/4 c	44 1/2	\$ 71.50
	1 "	" " " "	14 3/4 c	45 1/2	67.11
	2 "	" " T J Walker	500 491 -	14 3/4 c	146.31
			991		\$ 284.92

Rec<sup>d</sup> of N H Haisow Agent for the Cotton Bureau  
 from Bales Cotton of the weights & classification  
 above, being the full amt. due me by J Holston  
 Agt. for the U S Govt at Alleyton for hauling  
 7123 lbs freight from Brownsville to Alleyton  
 La Grange. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1865  
 Signed in Duplicate

T. J. Walker

Recd. Bond - No 2317.

Russell Maj. Charles G. M.  
San Antonio - Texas.

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Bond "E" page 129.  
In reference to Cotton to be delivered  
to Gouldin & Newell, amounting  
to 2500 Bales. &c

San Antonio Dec 8. 1864  
#2317)

Mr. Chas Russell Genl

Is referred to Cotton to  
be delivered to Boulder &  
Newell - amtg to 2500 lbs.  
Asking how much can be  
placed as sterling on  
Prairie Plains to assist in  
the payment -

L. B. "E" 12/29/64  
Filed

Recd. Dec 13. 1864  
Ans. " 15 "

Quartermaster Office  
San Antonio Tex Dec 5 1864

Captain -

Messrs Foulden & Neave have delivered \$95038.<sup>02</sup> worth of Army supplies, purchased by Major J. F. Monte 2<sup>d</sup>, M., under their contract, with St. Paul Smith, - Mr Foulden holds Gen Smith's bonds for the delivery of 2500 Bales of Cotton at Magnolia, Sterling, & Prairie Plains, - at the former place I have 392 Bales, which I have directed to be repaired & turned over to them, have also instructed the Agents in the Counties adjacent, to collect all the cotton within their districts, and deposit as soon as practicable with the Dept. Agr. to be applied to this debt.

I have no idea what quantity I will be able to turn over at Magnolia, but feel satisfied it will fall far short of the number required, I will therefore thank you to inform me what quantity you can deliver at Sterling or Prairie Plains, or at other points as convenient to the Rio Grande, to take up these bonds. - You will recollect that Col Broadwell had some 1500 Bales at Magnolia for this special purpose, but the delay in the delivery of the goods rendered the removal of this cotton necessary to prevent loss from damage etc, the contractors complain bitterly on account of this diversion, and I am exceedingly anxious to collect cotton sufficient to pay them up, - I did every thing in my power to prevent the delivery of these goods, being satisfied that the contract was injudicious, and detrimental to the Govt, but there was no way to avoid it, and as directed by Col Broadwell I see them and must provide for the payment - please write by return mail, and under me all the assistance in your power -

Respectfully Yours

Chas. F. Wells  
A 2<sup>d</sup> M acty Chief of Bureau

Charles F. Wells  
Major 12<sup>th</sup> M. I. S. P. A.



Recd. Comm. - No.

No 2318.

Nedder. J.S.

Navasota - Texas

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Lieuten Comm. 'E' page 124

Enclosure Wm. Fortson's name



Navasota Dec 15. 1864  
#23152

J. S. Vedder gth.

Enclosing Torneekers  
receipt -

filed 1241

L B "E" 124

Recd. Dec 15. 64  
Ans. none

Navasota Dec 16 '1861

Capt C. E. Mills )  
Agan )  
Hemlock ) Sir

I am in receipt of yours of 13<sup>th</sup>  
with. Corvicia of 4<sup>th</sup> of AB Lathys - and a \$200.00 I am for  
M. M. Foster. I have with large your Foster Receipt. no  
Rope Rec<sup>d</sup> yet as promised.

Very Respectfully  
I am old Surt  
J. E. Vaden  
refused to sign

Recd from

No 2319

Willie. A.H.

San Antonio Texas.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Book 'E' page 123

Enclosed permits for J.B. Robinson  
and W.F. Hogue &c

780  
San Antonio Dec 7/64  
X 23 (14)

A. H. Hillie

Enclsd. permits for  
J. B. Robinson and  
W. S. Hoque

sent Hoque by J. B. Hillie

L. B. "E" 123,  
12.4,  
Filed

Recd 13<sup>th</sup> / 64  
Ans 14<sup>th</sup> Dec '64

Sept 25<sup>th</sup>

Wm. A. Smith  
Dear Sir,

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Hon. Sec. War  
Washington

I have your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> with success. In line of them I sent you my permits for 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, authorizing the rotation of the cotton at New Orleans. You did not state the point at which the agents were to be made, but I presume the point of 1867 is the one, as a grant was permitted for the time in your contract to allow in that point & always make my permit in some particular point in order to check the commandments of the agents of how many permits were paid for the point at which the cotton was sold and also for the purpose of keeping a better account with the collectors of duties.

I will write you in reply to the remainder of your letter by next mail. I am now to do with work, being bound to act in a Court Martial for of my duty.

Very truly

Wm. A. Smith

Wm. A. Smith

Receipt Book

No 2320

Fleweller - R. J.

Chappell Hill - Texas.

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Returning certificate account for  
19 R/c. The bank for T. G. Bank. Cotton



627  
Chaffrey Hill Dec 14. 64  
#2330

R. J. Hewell

Returning Cert a/c for  
17 B/Cotton - it being  
for J. C. Banks' Cotton  
originally issued in  
error - Will soon  
deliver his 17 Bales

Filed

Recd. Dec 15. 1864  
C.H.

Chappell Hill. Texas

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1864,

Capt. C. G. Wells

Sir

I am this moment in receipt of yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov., enclosing Certified a/c for 19 lbs. Cotton, and herewith return them to you. My ~~bag~~ reached home from Mexico, last week after a long absence, and found that Mr Cannon had not called upon my Lady, - I have no business - for the Cotton, and she had neglected to deliver it to the Agent at Chappell Hill. I learn, through Mr Cooke, at Newstead, that the 19 bales were purchased by Mr Banks, and others, and the a/c is due them and not me - I will have my 19 bales ready soon, and will report to you in person,

Very Truly Yours  
R. V. Stoddard

Free on Board - No 1

No 2321.

Baker - M W

Chappell Hill - Texas.

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 142.

Regarding details re

\*2321

Chapell Hill Dec 10. 1864

Mr W. Baker

Requests to be advised of  
details made to transport  
cotton last summer and  
fall are still in force

Wishes at the  
request of a party who  
was detailed

L B "E" 142

filed 142

Recd acc 1864  
and 14

Chappell Hill Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C G Wells

Dr Sir

I am requested to write to you and know whether details to haul Cotton made last fall and summer are still in force or have there been orders recalling them - If these details are still in force please write me whether they are likely to be continued - I am requested to make these inquiries by a gentleman who was detailed to haul cotton and agreed to furnish the Cotton Bureau with a certain amt of cotton and furnished and turned over about half but was unable to turn over the balance for the want of bagging & rope -

Have you a supply of bagging and rope on hand?

Yours Truly  
M. W. Baker

PS The gentleman I allude to wishes to know at as early a day as possible, as if the details are continued he desires to turn over 40 bales in time to get exemption Nov 13



Letter Book -

No 2322.

Walker. J. T.

Hockley. Texas.

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 142.

Requests detail to haul Cotton



Huckley Dec. 16. 1864

J. S. Walker

~~72~~ 72  
The guest & detain to have  
certain. Has been some-  
thing for 20 years  
and has never been  
settled.

Filed 142

L. B. E. 142.

Recd Dec 17. 1864  
Ans " 17 "

Harris Co

Wockly Dec 10th 64

Capt C. J. Wells

Dear Sir I have been halting  
abutton for the government for  
nearly two years and have just  
returned and I wish to keep  
halting and have went to the  
necessary trouble and expense  
of fitting up a train sufficient  
to hold the amount required  
I beg of you to extend my  
detail to hall for the government  
if you possibly can as I have been  
halting for the government so long  
and went to the expense of fitting  
up a train for the business and  
cant get to hall I think that it  
will be very hard on me to have  
a train and cant run it please  
let me know what you can do  
and do your best for me as soon  
as possible

your humble servant

J. D. Walker

Capt G. G. Wells  
Houston  
Tex

Recd from  
No 2323.

Jens. R. M.

Maco. Texas.

November 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 138  
Reford the Settlement of Cotton  
delivered by him to R. D. G. Mills  
for settlement &c -

23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 28. 1864  
R. W. Fenis

Received the settlement  
of cotton delivered by him  
to R. W. Fenis per settle-  
ment and request your  
receipt to him.

If you send me  
anywhere to Gough's office

L B E 138 138

filed

Recd Dec 1. 1864  
Ans " 17 "

Cotton Depot

Waco Tex Nov 28/64

Capt C. G. Wells

A. L. M.

Houston

Tx

Your favor

dated 21<sup>st</sup> to hand.

I have referred all the papers pertaining to the cotton delivered by me to R. D. G. Mills to you for settlement. You will please receipt me for the cotton I have delivered to the above firm. I have issued no exemption to Gonzales & Co.

You can rest assured I will use my greatest energy in procuring & shipping cotton.

I am Paps Respect

R. M. Lewis

Major - a. J. O. B.



Frederick Bond -

No 2324.

Miss. May R. M.

Waco. Texas.

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book - E Page 138.

Enclosing Invoice D & R. Gough

Gonzales & Co. - Receipt for

150 B/c -

Recd. Dec 14 '64  
#3324)

Haj R. H. Jones,

Enclosing Inv Bagget R.  
bought of Gonzales & Co.  
asks for Receipt for  
150 B/c in Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr.  
& for Balance in 4<sup>th</sup> Gr.

Filed 135)

L B "E" 138

Recd. Dec 15. 1864  
Ans. 4 17 4

Cotton Dept

Waco Tex Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C. F. Wells  
Stratton  
Tex

Enclosed I hand

Yr statement of goods purchased from  
Messrs Gonzales & Co.

In receipting

me for the Cotton Yr will please

Receipt me for one thousand & fifty Bales

delivered in Sept so it will appear

in my return for the 3<sup>d</sup> Quarter & the

1<sup>st</sup> Balam for the 4<sup>th</sup> Q<sup>r</sup>

for Walker

Respectfully  
Yours off Servt  
R. M. Davis  
Maj & Agent  
C. F.

Letter Book - No. 1

No. 2325.

Lynch - Capt. F. J.

Brownsville - Texas.

November 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 145.

Acknowledging receipt of  
A Davidson Paper &c

Knowltonville Nov 26 '64

Capt. R. J. Lynch  
# 2325

Acknowledging receipt  
of N. Canidson papers  
which will now be  
satisfactorily settled -  
offering services -

*filed 1451*  
L. B. E. - 145.

Recs. Dec 13 '64  
Cms. " " "

Brownsville Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

Capt

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favour enclosing Mr A. Davidson's vouchers & draft on Mr Puttins for amt of Cotton bought by me for the Govt & sold by Mr Davidson accept my thanks for your interest in settling it. this has cost me much annoyance and my name brought before the Congd State Court in Georgia mainly by I think in reference to it. Mr Puttins will settle it here & I will arise on Georgia in favour of A Davidson for the amount instructing the parties to obtain his Signature to the vouchers and forward to you. I am happy to inform you that Mr Puttins sold this same Cotton at 60<sup>¢</sup> per lb. this backs your judgement in giving double schedule prices if I can be of any service here in getting yourself or family any little comforts command me present to Capt Walter say kind regards accept the Esteem of yours etc

Wm. L. Lynch

Capt E. G. Wells  
Cotton Bureau  
Houston



Letter Book - No 1

No 2326.

Lynch - Capt - F. J.

Brownville - Texas

Namden 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book - "E" page 145

Enclosing Receipt for \$46<sup>00</sup> &c

Brownsville Nov 26 64  
# 2326.) ↓

Capt A. J. Lynch

Enclosing Receipts for  
\$46. advanced Ins. Hall,  
Sanster - for signature  
return -

will send P/L. to me  
hereafter -

L. B. E. 1457.

filed

Recd. Dec 13 64  
Ans. " 17 "

Agency Dr. Mr. Dept to Acquire Cotton  
Brownsville Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt.

I have the honor to enclose Duplicate Receipts for (#46) Forty six Dollars which after many importunities I advanced on Bill of Lading of John Hall to assist him in paying Custom House duties on some goods he purchased for private use in Matamoros.

I have forwarded B/L, previous to this to Lt. Col Hutchins, Houston, and Mr Woolston at Allexton, not being informed it was necessary to send them to you. Hereafter I shall forward Duplicate Copies to your address.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt

Wm. A. Lynch

Capt. J. A. 2nd on duty  
in Cotton Office

To

Capt. C. S. Wells  
Cotton Bureau  
Houston, Tex

Acorn Book -

No 2327.

Lynch - Capt. F. J.

Brownsville - Texas.

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864..

Letter Book 'E' Page 145

Teachers J. R. Davis & R. F. Keyre

Brownsville, Dec 9/64  
#2327)

Capt J. A. Lynott

Enclosing vouchers J. R.  
Bass & B. J. Key, signed.  
Also Offl Receipt for  
14 Cils Rope & 13 Bales  
Bagging - previously receipted  
for to Col Hutchins -

Also statement of all Bagging  
& Rope used at Gonzales -

Also of all Cotton bought,  
which he asks to be signed  
& returned - His Cash  
will all be accounted for.  
Will ask Col Hutchins  
to receipt a like statement

L B. E. 145

filed 145

Recd Dec 15/64  
Ans. " 17/ "



Agency Dr. Mis. Dept. to acquire Cotton  
Brownsville Dec<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt.

Enclosed please find Vouchers  
Signed, J. R. Bab & B. J. Key, by Mr. W. P. Matthews  
who is here at present and their Authorized  
Agent, also Enclosed find first Voucher Received  
of J. R. Bab an error which none have seen  
but Maj Baughn and myself.

Also my Receipt for 14 Coils Manila Rope  
and 13 Bales of Dundee Bagging being, unaware  
that you was the Officer to whom I had to Receipt  
for this property, you will find among Col.  
Hutchings papers that I have Receipted to him  
for the whole amount, both what Mr Croft Received  
and myself. Enclosed I also send statement  
of all the Bagging & Rope, I sold while in the  
Bureau at Gonzales, I left with Mr Lewis  
all the Vouchers to turn them over to my suc-  
cessor which he has done, I also send for  
your signature a statement of all the Cotton I  
received and reported while acting under you  
at Gonzales. All of which I am responsible  
for but 2 Bales withheld by Mr. A. Davidson  
I am obtaining Receipts from the  
various Agencies to which I forwarded Cotton



and am pleased to know that every pound  
will be accounted for. I wish Your Official  
Receipt in order to Balance my Accounts.

I will forward to Lt. Col. Hutchins a similar  
Statement of all the Cotton I received under the  
Cotton Office and will request his Official  
Receipt also.

I have the honor to be

Yours Obt. Svt.

Wm. S. S. Lynch

Capt. & A.D.M. on duty  
in Cotton Bureau

To

Capt. L. G. Wells, A.D.M.

Houston

Texas.

Paid to the order of Francis Lynch

J. R. Bap.

901  
2327

J. R.

Received of Matamoras, Mexico. 9th March, 1881  
W. M. Perkins Esq. of New York City for  
9000 Dollars above in full of the  
within draft

Wm. F. Lynch

1st  
85<sup>92</sup> coin

Cotton Delivered Sept. Trans. Miss.  
Houston, Sept 12. 1864.

Since days after sight of this first of exchange (second  
unpaid) pay to the order of J. R. Bass. Eighty five  
\$100 <sup>full</sup> coin - being for half value of three Bales of  
Cotton delivered by him to Govt. in Gonzales County -  
and charges, with or without advice to Official acc<sup>t</sup>

J. O. Wells  
Capt & AGM  
(1st Regt)

J. H. Perkins Esq  
C. S. Comm<sup>r</sup> Gr.  
Matamoros Mexico.

W. F. Ray - Cotton

Dunyak, Co

Texas

2327

Lynch Culpeper

For Ben Dromer -

1942

Agency Dr. Mr Dept to Acquire Cotton  
Brownsville Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1864

I hereby Certify that B. J. Key of Youngals Co  
has sold to the Confederate States Government  
1216 lb. of Cotton on which he has been paid  
\$97.28. in Coin and on which there is still  
due \$97.28. in New Currency, Confederate Money  
and for which he has signed the Vouchers  
for same which I have forwarded to Capt. C. G. Wells  
A. S. M. on duty in Cotton Bureau Houston Texas

Wm. S. Lynch

Capt & A S M on duty  
in Cotton Bureau

No 2328.

Lynch - Capt. F. J.

Brownsville - Texas -

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 145  
Asks to whom his quarterly papers  
must be forwarded -



Brownsville, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>  
#23281  
Capt J. S. Lynch -

Asks to whom his quar-  
-terly papers must be  
forwarded -

L B E filed 145)  
145

Recd. Dec 15. 1864  
Ans. " 17 "

Agency Dr Mrs Dept. to Acquire Cotton  
Brownsville Dec 27th 1864

Capt.

Please inform me to whom I am to  
forward my Quarterly papers, the Vouchers  
for Amount of Freight paid on Cotton Storage  
Labor, Custom House Dues &c also the Expenses  
of Labor Clerk Hire Diavage, &c in Receiving and  
forwarding Army Stores.

Also to whom I send my Quarterly Return  
for Property Received and Forwarded by me, In  
my Opinion One has to go to Col Broadwell through  
You. The Property Return to Col Hutchins, Lt. Col  
O'Bannon, I wish to know if I have to report my  
proceedings to, Please give me full information  
on this subject. as I wish to act advisably  
I have the honor to be

Yours Obedt-Snt.

Francis A. Lynch  
Capt. & A. D. M. on duty  
in Cotton Bureau

Capt C. E. Wells  
Capt & A. D. M.  
Houston,

Frederick Douglass

No 2329.

Dailey - F. B.

Huntsville - Texas.

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 158

Monthly report, certificate from  
John Hill - 15 Dec 64

#3329 ✓ 12/24

Hamden Dec 10. 1864

F. B. Bailey #3329)

encloses monthly report  
and certificate from  
John Hill 15 Bls  
Red 6 Bulls  
Bugging but no rule -  
Request rule  
He sent him at once  
as he can not close  
his business in time

*Filed*  
L. B. E. 158

Recd Dec 17. 1864  
ans 19

Unionville Dec. 10, 1861

Capt. G. H. Mills. A. G. M.  
Harrison

Sir. Enclosed please find my  
Recd. for 15/ fifteen B/c. bal. Jno. Hill & Co.  
also "Monthly Report" for Nov. I have barely  
time to write this before mail closes.  
"Monthly Report" delayed by reason of press  
of other business. C. B. Bagging received to  
day. No. Rope on hand, please send me  
some immediately or I shall be unable  
to close up the Cotton in this Co. in time.

Very Respectfully

Gr. Ott. Sent in haste

J. B. Bagging

From Book - No. 1  
No. 2330.

Baldwin. I. C.

Eagle Lake. Texas.

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Pages 94 & 157.

Receipt 17 Rec. Wm Montgomery



<sup>450</sup>  
Eagle Lake Dec 8 '64  
N 2330, )

Dr. C. Baldwin —

Encloses receipt of R/R  
W. W. Montgomery —

Send exemption to  
Eagle Lake — Do not  
make extra until R/R  
Receipt is sent from  
Allegan —

L. B. E.  
made Montgomery Dec 10 '64  
also 157  
Filed

Recd. Dec 10 '64  
Aust.

Cayle Lake Dec 1841

(Capt C. J. Wells  
Houaton)

Dear Sir

England

I have found my receipt for 17 lbs of  
at 11 1/2 pence per lb. He wishes his certificate  
sent to Cayle Lake by Monday's conveyance  
The goods are to be sent by his Cotton and wool  
agent the Messrs. Smith & Co. of London  
I will send you the Receipts & Labels  
I shall be glad to see them to collect  
the money for a sufficient sum,  
Respectfully,  
J. C. Salomon

Received of  
the Messrs. Smith & Co.  
of London  
the sum of  
£ 1 10 0  
for 17 lbs of  
Cotton and wool  
sent to Cayle Lake  
by Monday's conveyance  
J. C. Salomon

✓  
2330

No. 25.

2620

No. 4<sup>th</sup>, Abst. D, Qr., 1864

Wm. W. Montgomery, Dollars,

\$317.50

Decr 8<sup>th</sup>, 1864

17

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To

*Al. H. Montgomery Dr.*

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Decr 8th*

For

*17*

*Seventeen*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

*17*  
B

*17*

*8500*

*130*

*1105.00*

S

K

TOTAL

*17*

Bales, weighing

*8500*

pounds,....

*\$ 1105.00*

LESS

*712  
400*

Yards Bagging,

*40*

cts., *\$ 427.20*

Pounds Rope,

*40*

cts., *360.00*

*\$ 787.20*

Amount due in New Currency,..... \$

*317.80*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Al. H. Montgomery*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Three Hundred and*

*Seventeen* dollars and

*Eighty*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*funds*

*Capt + asst*

QUARTERMASTER.

1864  
J. C. Baldwin,  
230/20 Certificate  
W. W. Mangum  
of Scotland  
Dec. 8th

In. v. C. I.

Wait the R. R. Capt.  
C. W. W.

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

No. 6

Allyn Rec. 8. 1861.

I hereby certify that W. M. Lumber Co. has  
delivered at his plantation, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
100 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by C. C. Holt & Co. at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging 712 yds., Rope 600 lbs.

**Labor \$** ..... **TOTAL \$** .....

Agent



✓  
2230

1751

No. 25.

No.

Abst. D.

12. Qr., 1864

A. G. Campbell

in Dollars,

\$3,430

23

Decr 5th

1864

41

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*A. G. Campbell*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE

*1864  
Nov 5th*

For

*(41)*

*Thirty One*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

*(C)*

*22*

Bales, weighing *10956* pounds, at

*14 1/2 cts., \$1588.62*

*(H)*

*6*

"

*2865*

"

*17 1/2 " 501.37*

*(B)*

*5*

"

*2215*

"

*22 1/2 " 498.87*

*(S)*

*1*

"

*460*

"

*2.5 " 115.00*

*(K)*

*7*

"

*3519*

"

*12 1/2 " 439.87*

TOTAL

*111*

Bales, weighing

*20015*

pounds, . . .

*\$3143.23*

LESS

Yards Bagging,

cts., \$

Pounds Rope,

cts.,

Amount due in New Currency, . . . . . \$

*3143.23*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*A. G. Campbell*  
*Forty Three*  
*friends*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Thirty one Hundred & 23*

dollars and

*Twenty Three*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*Capt & sub*

Acme Co.  
No 2331.

Faison. N.H.

La Grange Texas.

November 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Lester Bond E page 159.

Certificate of 18 Sp. N.C. Wm.

Delivered to Geo Tuttle 68 Sp.

See also the other &c.

W 2331/1 623

La Grange Nov 15. 1864

W. W. Farnum

Will arrange the best  
matter as soon as he  
can see him.

Enclosures appended

W. Co. 2nd Regt 18 B Co

Has delivered by

W. Farnum 68 B Co averaging  
200 lbs and at W. Co. 2nd Regt  
repeatedly makes exemption  
for 50 B Co.

Has promised  
his Captain to report per  
duty if not detailed and  
by next Monday

Filed 1591

L B E 459

Recd Dec 17. 1864  
and " 19 -

Agency Texas Cotton Bureau  
La Grange 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 64  
Capt C S Wells & G M  
Houston

For your favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst  
to hand. And I will arrange the Luck  
matter as you desire. the first time I see him,  
which will be in a few days.

I enclose you  
herewith weights & Classification of Eighteen  
Bales Cotton delivered by J C Womble -

Have delivered J W Tuttle sixty eight  
Bales Cotton averaging over 500 pounds. he requested  
me to say to you that he wishes to ship 50 Bales  
immediately and desires you to send him an  
exemption for that amount.

The Capt of my Co  
insists that my detail is revoked by a general  
order. And I promised him, if such was the  
case, and I did not receive a new detail  
or an extension of the old one, by Monday next,  
to report immediately for duty at Camp Dodson.

And should I be required to go report, will not  
in all probability, have time to wind up the unfinished  
business in this Co. of the Cotton Bureau -

Know you in regard to my detail on  
10<sup>th</sup> inst.

Very Respectfully

A W Faison

Ag



(Ed. 11-5-1900-1,000,000.)


*Detail 2331*  
No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT



N<sup>o</sup> 14 La Grange 16 July 1864

I hereby acknowledge the sale to N W Faison Agent for account of the Confederate States Government of Eighteen Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of nine thousand pounds, to be delivered to said Agent at My gán within forty days.


and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the <sup>first</sup> ~~second~~ paragraph of Circular of the Cotton Bureau dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1864

N. C. Hornbl 

Signed duplicate

N<sup>o</sup> 14 La Grange 16 July 1864  
N C Hornbl having

this day sold to me, for account of the Confederate States Government, Eighteen Bales Cotton of an estimated total weight of nine thousand pounds, in compliance with the plan proposed in the first paragraph of ~~instructions~~ Circular of the Cotton Bureau dated 20 June 1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with 100 — yards bagging and one hundred & forty four pounds rope to bale the same to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty Cents per yard, and sixty cents per pound for the Bagging & rope delivered

N W Faison 

Agent Dist N<sup>o</sup> 3

2331

No. 25.

Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

H. C. Hambley Dollars,

\$919.00 of value

Decr 12<sup>th</sup>, 1864

18

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To

*N. C. Hambler*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 12*

For ( *18* )

*Cighteen*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

*C*

*12*

Bales, weighing

*564*

pounds, at

*8 3/4*

cts.,

*\$ 49.35*

*H*

*7*

" "

*381.3*

" "

*11 3/4*

cts.,

*\$ 448.02*

*B*

*10*

" "

*554.6*

" "

*13 1/4*

cts.,

*\$ 734.54*

*S*

"

"

"

*K*

"

"

"

TOTAL:—

*18*

Bales, weighing

*992.3*

pounds,....

*\$ 1232.21*

LESS

*198*

Yards Bagging,

*69*

cts.,

*\$ 118.52*

*324*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*\$ 313.20*

Amount due in New Currency,.....

*\$ 919.01*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*N. C. Hambler*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Nine Hundred and*

*thirteen*

dollars and

*One*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*Funds*

*Capt. & asst*

1854  
N. W. Fairbank  
203 Certificate  
A. C. Wmble  
18 B. Cotton  
Decr 12th  
P. M. C. H.

8 1/4 11 1/4 13 1/4

Ordinary	Good Quality	Low Quality	Wooling	Wooling	Wooling
579	574				
538	534				
527	594				
568	587				
580	569				
529	539				
546	593				
505	580				
	502				
	504				
	546				

9923

Exemption from  
Berting agency

No. 122

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

La Grange 12 Dec 1864.

I hereby certify that Mr C Wornble has  
delivered at his plantation, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
Eighteen Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt C G Wells A G W at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph P of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ . . . . ., Rope \$ . . . . .  
Labor \$ . . . . ., TOTAL \$ . . . . .

A W. Fairson Agent.



Account of

No 2332.

Lynch - F. J.

Drainsville - Texas -

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Also for settlement of his account  
drawn by a payment to W. W. Parnum  
of Gonzales



Brownsville, Dec 4. 64  
#2332)

Capt J. S. Lyne to -

Regrets delay in procuring  
suit of Grey cloth - Caught  
no Staff Buttons - Encloses  
order on George & Davidson  
for Gold Lace for sleeves &  
collar -

Asks for settlement of his  
acct. w the Bureau, by a  
payment to H. H. Hammond  
of Gonzales -

Calls attention to advance  
to John Hill of \$46.00

L B E #145 (145)  
Filed

Recd. Dec 15. 64  
Ans. " 17 "

by Maj Baughn at 20 dollars per month, Specie  
and as his Lieut- admitted of no charges, against-  
Cotton, I assumed the payment- out of my  
private means, it was impossible to get a House  
for less than 2 or 3 Hundred dollars, Confederate  
money per month, I also Boarded myself  
paying in coin, not having drawn a cent of  
pay since I entered the Cotton Office as I  
thought it would be wrong to receive perquisites  
on Cotton Received by me and pay also

I enclose You Duplicate signatures which  
you can fill with the Amount Due me, either  
in Cotton turned over to Mr. W. W. Paramour, Gonzales  
Free Permit- or Draft- for the Amount on Mr Wm M  
Perkins, with whom I think I can arrange it-

I have the honor to be

Yours. Obl. Serv-

To

Capt. C. G. Wells, A 2 M  
Houston  
Texas

Wm. S. J. Lynch  
Capt. A 2 M, on duty  
in Cotton Bureau

Please Note John Hill's Advance of \$46 on B/L  
and send me Receipts for same.

# 2332  
2338/45

Agency Dr. Mr. Lupt. to Acquire Cotton  
Brownsville Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt.

I regret a portion of Your Letter requesting  
Sufficient Grey Cloth for a Suit with Buttons  
Lace &c. has not yet been filled I have seen  
no Grey Cloth in Matamoros sufficiently fine  
for Your purpose. I was this day promised  
enough from a friend which if good I will  
forward to You. There are no Staff Buttons  
in the City and has not been for sometime

St. Lane has sent to Havana for a Prof  
and if suitable I shall forward to You.  
I have sent in a large amount of Cloth &  
Buttons, but they were in large Bales & Cases  
and could not form an opinion of their Quality

I enclose You Mr. Hugh Lewis' Order, on  
Messrs George & Davidson of Your City for enough  
Lace for Sleeves & Collar, this I have seen and  
can recommend.

In reference to my account rendered for  
services in the Cotton Bureau while under You  
at Gonzales, I charged as I did the Cotton Office  
I think it amounted to 92 or 93 dollars. This was used  
in Office and Store Rent Stationery, Postage and Occa-  
sional small Bills of Labor to assist me in weighing  
Cotton. The Office and Store House I found rented

Free and

No 2333

Nugent Perry -

San Antonio, Texas

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Wm. Miller's Receipt for \$4.50

Sp. - Blomfield Cotton & Cotton

#2333 N

San Antonio Dec 13. 1864

Perry Nugent

Encloses Major Miller  
receipt for 87457 balls  
cotton. Bloomfield cotton,  
& cotton wool by Capt Fitchell  
sent purchased by Capt  
Miller.

For purchases made  
by Capt Fitchell since 1st  
July last, proposes to send  
you Maj Miller's receipts  
etc. to be handed round  
and on which you can  
make report parties being  
referred to Houston for  
the amt due there

L B E 1444

Filed 1444

Recd Dec 14. 1864  
Ans " 17 "



No. ....

AGENCY COTTON BUREAU, TRANS-MISS. DEP'T,

SAN ANTONIO, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Capt. Chas. Wells A. Dett.  
Houston, Texas.  
Captain.

Your favor of 2<sup>nd</sup> inst, with enclosure,  
as therein stated, has been received.

Herewith please find Major Willie's receipts for  
eight (8) and for Four Hundred and fifty (451) Bales Cotton,  
the former being "Bloomfield" Cotton and the latter Cotton  
paid for by you or for which you have given  
Certified accounts and bought here for govt by Mr  
Twichell.

For the balance of Mr Twichell's purchases, made  
since 1<sup>st</sup> last July, it may perhaps be best to send  
you at once Major Willie's Certified accounts to be  
handd to vendors, or on which to make payment  
to them when they call on you for Settlements of  
those purchases, said parties having been referred  
to Houston for payments in certificates of purchase  
issued by Mr T. We will have to adopt this plan  
or that of receipting to you for all the Cotton bought  
by him since that date - Would be glad to have  
Your views on this point -

Very Respectfully

Chas. Webb

Asst. Surg. Gen. A. D. Dett.  
Acty. in C. B.

Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

187 Bales



Record Book

No 2334.

Welder J.S.

Navasota - Texas.

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

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Wm. F. Campbell - 4 sp. E. Camp

sp. J. H. Brown 5 sp. - J. W. Allen 6 sp.

J. R. Chasman 3 sp. - re

23345 554  
Contracted Dec. 15, 1864

J. B. Meddler

Enclosed Bill, Landings  
F. Campbell 4 13000  
E. A. Myers 4 "  
J. F. Mann 5 "  
T. Walker 6 "  
A. Buchanan 3 "

Buchanan is  
a sale under 2<sup>nd</sup> Barr - and  
will send forward his bill  
when advised of the  
B&R he was supplied with

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filed 1501

Recd Dec 17. 1864  
Enc " 17 3

Depot Agency Cotton Bureau  
Sioux Falls Dec 13 '85

Capt C. S. Mills

Agm

Houston

Sir.

herewith I hand you \$50

for 20 Bales as follows

From A. B. Bailey	F.C. 4 Bales	2093	Dr F. Campbell	for
	EW 11 "	2086	Mr C. A. Wynn	do
	JB 5 "	(2200	J. F. Brown)	do
		2 in Bales & 100 lbs		

From Henry R. White	TW 6 "		J. Walker	do
" J. S. Veda	JB 3 "	1693	Dr J. Buchanan	do
	22			

The last (3) Bales is for agreement with H. R. White some  
time since, and as sale of all the cotton this man has  
and he wishes for half of it. Specie & the other half of the  
money, as soon as I can find the amount of Boggins & Co  
he received for Bailing it, I will send you my  
Receipt & Weights for Settlement

Very Respectfully  
Yours Oth. Leroy  
J. S. Veda  
Superintendent

Coral 13

Quedah/hauston

2334.

1/3

Huntsville Dec: 13<sup>th</sup>, 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from F. B. Bailey  
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on J. R. Cox's mule wagon the following  
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to J. S. Vadder apt.  
C. Bureau at Carasota he arranging to  
pay freight as per published Government rates.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	No Miles	WEIGHT.
52 54 525 542 F.C.	J. J. Campbell's lot 4 (Four) Bales Cotton	66.	2093 <sup>+</sup>
516 530 510 530 R.W.	"Mrs. E. A. Wyome" 4 (Four) B/c	45.	2086
5380 510 443 463 454 J.B.	J. F. Brown 5 (Five) B/c 2 Bales of this lot in Boards & Sticks	45.	2250

Duplicate (Copy). James R. Cox  
per F. B. B.

1864

Sept 11. 1864  
23317  
Certified  
D. Buchanan

J. S. Patton  
Dec 15th  
— No exemption —

Ents et



No Exemption

Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
3					1,693

No. 15

Depot of Texas Cotton Office, Bureau

Navasota Dec 15 1864

I hereby certify that Doct J. Buchanan  
has delivered at this Depot, for the use of U. S. Government,  
Three Bales Cotton, of quality  
and weight as per margin, for which he is entitled to receive from  
the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs;

17 lbs  
Bagging \$ 1.02 1/2      Rope \$ 13.80  
Labor \$ ..... Total \$ 24.02 1/2

J. S. Vedder

Depot Agent. VB

Weights & Classification of (B) Timb Bals  
beaten Received from Doct J. Buchanan  
Shipped on the 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.

10/ 309, 631, 852

1698<sup>lbs</sup>

Furnished him

17 Yds Baggins @ 60. 10.20

23<sup>lb</sup> Rope @ 60 13.80

\$ 24.00

This is the whole of his crop - and <sup>he</sup> wishes  
one half in specie - and the Balance Certificate  
also for other items

Navasota Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1862

J. S. Vickers  
Deputy Secy CB

✓ 2334

No. 25.

No. . . . ., Abst. D, . . . . . Qr, 1864

J. Buchanan . . . . . Dollars,

for . . . . .  
Dec 15th, . . . . ., 1864

2 1/2

1/2

1/2

1/2

1/2

1/2

20/100

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. Buchanan*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*

*Dec 15th*

For *3*

*Three*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

*C*

*3*

Bales, weighing

*1695*

pounds, at

*8*

cts., \$

*135.60*

H

"

"

"

B

"

"

"

S

"

"

"

K

"

"

"

TOTAL:—

*3*

Bales, weighing

*1695*

pounds,....

*\$ 135.60*

LESS

*17*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$

*10.20*

*23*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*13.50*

*\$ 24.00*

Amount due in New Currency,.....

*\$ 111.60*

*Debit for Specie \$ 67.80*

*" for N. Currency 67.80*

*111.60*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Buchanan*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Sixty Seven Dollars and Sixty*

*Seven 50*

dollars and

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for account*

*of funds*

"Notes" print—Richardson & Owen.

*Capt & asst*

QUARTERMASTER.

**No. 12.**

No. . . . . , ABST. A, . . . . . Qr., 186

*J. L.*

.....

of hair 76 yds }  
                100  
      + 20     }     8111  
      + 20     }     100

aid W. H. Hamer 1865-

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*W. Buchanan*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864*  
*Decr 15<sup>th</sup>*

For ( *3* )

delivered at

*Three*  
*Texas*

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*(C) 3 Bales wa 1695 lbs @ 80<sup>cts</sup> \$ 135.60*

*One Half in Specie ..... \$ 67.30*

*One Half in New Currency \$ 67.80*

*Less 17 lbs Bagging @ 10.20*

*23 lbs Rope @ 1380 \$ 24.00 Balance due \$ 3.80*

*Total \$ 111.60*

QUALITY:



Ordinary.

H

Good Ordinary.

B

Low Middling.

S

Middling.

K

Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *Fourth*

quarter ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *Decr* 186 *4*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 186 *5*, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

*Sixty seven 80/100 Dollars Specie - and Forty Three 80/100 Dollars in*  
*Currency*

Dollars and ..... Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*C/346*

*J Buchanan*



Ordinary.	Super Ordinary.	Medium.	Light.	Good M. & Large.
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*Exemption given*  
*any 30 night*  
*480 lbs per bale*

Agency Q. M. Dept. Acquire Cotton,

No. 72

Richmond 21 January 1865.

I hereby certify that *J. Adams* has  
 delivered at *his plantation* for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
*Eighteen* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
 tlement will be made by *A. N.* at Houston, in ac-  
 cordance with paragraph one of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ . . . . . , Rope \$ . . . . .  
 Labor \$ . . . . . TOTAL \$ . . . . .

*A. N. John*  
 Agent.

Recd. Am. - No. 1

No 2335

Goodwin - John

Brazos Bottom - Texas

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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DC. Secy Agents Certificate & Rec  
ask for exemption in name of Dr  
F. Wilkinson - &

#23357/1316  
Prairie Bottom Dec 9 '64

John Goodwin -

Enclosing D.C. Teen Apts  
Certif. 5 R/C - asks  
for Exemption in name  
of Dr. R. Wilkinson -  
to be sent to La Grange  
Send Certif. to him  
at Prairie Bottom via  
Brouville -

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filed 136

Recd. Dec 15 '64  
Ans " 17 "

Wm. C. Wells & Co. N.Y.

Via

Enclosed find certificate  
of all interest for the delivery of five bales cotton  
which it is to procure the exemption for, it has  
sold the cotton, and if you can wish you to issue  
the exemption in favor of <sup>Sept.</sup> R. Wilkinson and send  
it by mail to his address at Lagrange, Ga. & Co.  
and the Certificate account to me; If you cannot do  
so however please send exemption and account to  
me at Brazos Station by return mail as the cotton  
is now en route to San Antonio

Respectfully,  
John H. Gordon

Direct your letter to this office via Brownville

2335

No. 25

No.

Abstract D,

Qr, 1864

*John Gordon*

*\$299.12*

Dec

*10th*

1864

50/10

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To John Goodwyn Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 For (5) Five Bales Cotton  
delivered at Co Tex  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Viz 5 Bales Weig 2943 lbs 12 1/2 cts \$368.12  
Less  
55 cts Baggging 60<sup>th</sup> \$33.00  
60 cts the Rape 60<sup>th</sup> 36.00 69.00  
Amount due in U. Currency \$299.12

I Certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said John Goodwyn at the the prices therein charged, amounting to Two Hundred and Ninety Nine dollars and Twelve cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

Capt & Asst Quartermaster, C. S. Army.



1861  
D. L. near  
2350  
Certificate  
John Goodwin  
5 Boston  
Dec'r 10/61

1861

No. 18  
R. Williams  
Burlington County, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that John Goodwin has  
delivered at his Plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't.

(57) Five Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. C. Wells, Agent, at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bugging \$ ..... , Rope \$ .....

Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

L. C. Fern Agent.

Exemption from  
death pay, expected

5 Bales 29455

145

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... Qr., 186

*John Goodwin*

*Old Issue \$448 68*

Paid *26th April*, 1865

## THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To John Goodwin Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864.  
Debt 10<sup>th</sup>For ( 5 )  
delivered atFive  
Burleson County.Bales Cotton,  
Texas, viz:

DOLLARS. CENTS

(B) 5 Bales Highling 2945 lbs @ 12 1/2 cts \$ 368.12Less  
55 yds Bagging @ 60¢ \$ 33.00  
60 lbs Rope @ 60¢ 36.00" 69.00Amount due in New Currency  
299.12  
Less in old issue  
\$ 44.88299.12  
1117.50  
\$ 44.88

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- (B) Low Middling.
- S Middling.
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just: the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Fourth quarter ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1864.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Four Hundred and forty eight 68<sup>th</sup> 1/2 cts

Dollars and

Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C. G. Wells.

John Goodwin

Recor Book - No 1.

No 2336.

Agnt. S.C. - Agent.

Brazos Bottom - Texas.

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Expects trouble in getting in all the  
Cotton in time to get permits.

Certificates Thos J Gordon 12/10/64

Prague Bottom, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 64  
W. C. Keen, Capt.

Expect trouble in getting in  
all the cotton in time to get  
permits - Ask for one man  
to assist him - Cannot  
Cap. Wells send Exemptions  
to Sam Antonio for the  
parties & thus meet objections  
urged by them.

May want a detail for the  
present - & future position  
exempting him from field  
service

Encloses B.R. Receipt  
J. S. Douglas.

How are trainings paid?  
Encloses certificates 12 R/C  
Thos J. Goodwin - Send the  
papers to Prague Bottom via  
Brownville -

L B E 137  
filed

Recd. Dec 15. 1864  
Ans. " 17 "



Brazos Bottom Burleson Co. Tex.  
Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Capt. C. G. Wells a. q. m.  
Houston,

Dear Sir -

Your favor of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. ~~was~~  
came duly to hand, covering Exemptions & Certified acct.  
for John Goodwin.

I am urging all to have their cotton put up as  
early as possible, in order to secure as near all for  
the Govt. as in my power. Though some will fail, as  
the time <sup>given</sup> is short. If I could get some one to help  
me, I could secure more cotton than I will able to do  
myself. If you will permit it, I will try and get Mr.  
Hawell or some other suitable person to receive the  
cotton in the neighborhood of Mexican farms - ~~by the~~  
The cotton is so scattering & the time allowed so short,  
that it is almost an impossibility for one to visit all  
in time. A portion of the cotton can't be delivered until  
some time in January & some persons are afraid they  
will not be able to get the Exemptions exchanged for  
permits before the time expires. Could you not forward  
their Exemptions to San Antonio & get Permits for such  
as make this a difficulty? The Reserve Corps are securing  
the country over & may put me to some trouble - If so

0708  
I may have to call upon you for something in the shape  
of a Detail. When this cotton Bureau business runs out  
I shall <sup>have</sup> to make other arrangements or go into the army  
I suppose. I am perfectly willing to do my duty, but not  
being very stout, I would much prefer an appointment or  
Detail for some business such as I would be capable of  
attending to. If you could assist me in getting a  
position of the kind I would please for you to do  
so.

Enclosed is J. S. Douglass Receipt for baling roops  
for Twenty Six (26) bales of cotton - also statement  
of cotton received - Please answer <sup>me</sup> in full at  
Milliken, I will be there in a few days

Yours very truly

J. C. Nease

P.S. What pay are Surveyors allowed for hauling timber in  
the County - are they paid in specie or paper & how much.  
I can get some teams for specie at one & half cts. per lb. per  
100 miles. Let me know

P.S. Enclosed please find three Receipts to Thos. Y.  
Goodwin for cotton - you will please send him Certificates  
act. & Exemptions for each. Direct to him at  
Brazos Bottom P. O., Burleson Co. via. Bonville  
& Oblique

Truly

J. C. Nease

2336  
2930

No. 23

No. .... ABSTRACT D, 4<sup>th</sup> ... Qr., 1864

J. S. Dingliss

# 591. 42

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> ... 1864

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. S. Douglass — Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864 For (12) Twelve — Pale Cotton  
Nov 5<sup>th</sup> delivered at County Tex

1	Pale High	559 lbs	8 <sup>1</sup>	\$44.72
2	"	1063	11	116.93
9	"	4763	12 1/2	595.37
Total 12	Pale	6385 pounds		\$757.02

Less  
 132 Yds Bagging @ \$179.20  
 144 lbs Rope @ 86.40 125.60  
Amount due in U. Currency \$595.42

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Douglass at the the prices therein charged, amounting to Five Hundred  
and Ninety five dollars and Forty two cents, and that I have  
 not paid the account for want of funds

Capt Tuck Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

1864  
J.C. Henry  
Perkins

J.L. Simpson  
12 18/10/1864

Dec 8th  
2336  
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No. 17

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Burleson Co. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1864

I hereby certify that J. S. Douglass has delivered at this Plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't, (12) Twelve Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells a.g. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$....., Rope \$.....  
Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

D. C. Neer Agent.



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No. *2336* ABST. L. *143* Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

*143* yards Bagging,

*146* pounds Rope.

OR *26* Bales Cotton,

, 186

*A. S. Dingle*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... 26 ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(143) One Hundred Forty Three yards Bagging,

(156) One Hundred Fifty Six pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

J. A. Douglass

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(143) One Hundred Forty Three - yards Bagging.

(156) One Hundred Fifty Six - pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ....., 186 .

A. J. Douglass

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

143 yards Bagging,

156 pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

238  
2930

BILL OF SALE.

J. S. Douglass  
Barren County,

Apr. 24, 1864

D. C. Neir, Agent,

District No. 10.

County,

143 yards Bagging,

156 pounds Rope.

Agent,

District No. 10.

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures in the lower section of the document, including vertical columns of text and various initials.]*

No. 7

Proclamation Co. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

I HEREBY KNOWLEDGE the sale to D. C. Neer Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (13) Hinton

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
6500 pounds, to be delivered to Said agent  
at my Plantation on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1864

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the 1<sup>st</sup>  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

J. S. Douglass

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 7

Proclamation Co. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

J. S. Douglass Esq. having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, (13) Hinton

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 6500  
pounds, in compliance with the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,

1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with One Hundred & Forty Three (143)  
yards Bagging and One Hundred & Fifty Six pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60¢ cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

D. C. Neer

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 12

No. .... ABSTRACT K, ... 4<sup>th</sup> mo. Qr., 1864

Gonzales & Co

\$4119. <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dalls Specie

Paid, December ..... 1864



No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To *Gonzalez & Co.* Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

DOLLARS CTS.

For

1864

*December 14th*

<i>39 coils Rope weighing</i>	<i>3315<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>55<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>1823.25</i>
<i>3777 Yards Bagging</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>55<sup>th</sup> 25</i>	<i>2077.35</i>
<i>398 Pounds Tallow</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>55<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>218.90</i>

*Total Specie \$4119.50*

*Four Thousand One Hundred & Nineteen<sup>50</sup> 100/100ths Specie*

*Approved  
W. G. Wells  
Lt Col & Gen*

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the articles... accounted for on my property return for the... quarter ending on the... day of... 1864

*E. G. Wells*  
Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

RECEIVED, at *Waco, McLennan Co.* the... day of *December* 1864 of

*Captain E. G. Wells* Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. Army, *Four Thousand One Hundred and Nineteen<sup>50</sup> 100/100ths Dollars Specie*

dollars and... cents, in full of the above account.

COPIED DUPLICATES

*Gonzalez & Co.*

*7/69  
1864*

2336

BILL OF SALE.

Thos. J. Goodwin

Burlington County,

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1884

D. C. New Agent,

District No. 10

21%

.....

..... County,

143 yards Bagging,

156 pounds Rope.

..... Agent,

District No. ....

13

No. 18

Burlison Co. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to D. C. Neer Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (13) Thirteen  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
6,500 pounds, to be delivered to Said agent  
at my Plantation on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1865  
(I sell the Govt. one half my crop of cotton whatever)  
(number of bales there may be)  
and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

Thos. J. Goodwin

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 18

Burlison Co. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Thos. J. Goodwin having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, (13) Thirteen  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 6,500  
pounds, in compliance with the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with One Hundred + Forty Three (143)  
yards Bagging and One Hundred + Fifty Six (156) pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60¢ cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

D. C. Neer

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Truman Book - No.

N 2307.

Cain - Wm J.

Bastrop - Texas.

December 6, 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 157

In reference to detailed memo

#23371  
Dartrop, Dec 6, 1864

W<sup>m</sup> J. Lane,  
Quartermaster Officer.

In reference to detailed  
men transferred by Bro  
B. Hubbard to Sherman  
Reynolds, 1st - &c  
Enclosed list of men

L. B. E. 154.

filed 154)

Recd. Dec 15-64  
Ans. " 19 "



Conscription Office  
Burlington, Feb 6th 1862

Wm. V. S. Mills

Mr. Wm. Kennels

Captain

Your favor of 25th ult.

in reference to Conscription Teamssters detailed to Mr. J. S. Lubbock, who have not been sent, has been referred to Mr. Sherman. Reported, was received on Tuesday last, a letter which I was not apprised of, until notice was read from you. I have consulted with Mr. Kennels on the subject of the transportation of Cotton belonging to private parties, & he states that when he received the Cotton, it belonged exclusively to the Govt - hence the error he has fallen into. The Teamssters he has employed were acting in good faith & complying with orders received from their agents, & hence, cannot be considered to be acting in violation of the conditions of their details. Mr. Kennels informs me that at present, he may not have immediate use for these men, but does not know how soon he will be called on for transportation. There were sixteen details of unmarried Conscripts granted Mr. Lubbock, & accompanying will find the list. If you desire that any of them shall be discontinued & forwarded to Camps notify me by mail & I will give the matter my personal



attention, & comply with your instructions in  
the premises

at the same time to be  
very respectfully,  
Yours obedt. Servt

W. J. Leair  
Capt & En off -  
B. Co.

A. B.

Enclosed please find names of  
Cons. detailed to Mr Reynolds by Mr Subbark  
Mr Reynolds informs me, that he furnished  
you a list of the names turned over to him, but  
cannot give me all the names and  
I am not aware of the names of the  
parties turned over, not having been  
apprised of the fact of at the time

W. J. Leair  
Capt & En off  
B. Co.

Bell. J. M.	✓
J. C. Johnson	✓
Ezra Owens	✓
Churchill S. B.	✓
Wilson N. L.	✓
Young Geo. J.	✓
Winkler Aug.	✓
M <sup>r</sup> Daniel Moses L.	✓
Highsmith W. A.	✓
Hooks David	✓
Brown Geo. W.	✓
Nixon W. J.	✓
Love Jas. E.	✓
Awalt W. M.	✓
Harrison F. M.	✓

J. C. Oliver

Freeon Vorn -

No 2338.

Cooke - F. J.

Hempstead - Texas

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 168

Dr. Flewelling requesting return of  
Certificate account for the 1912/13  
Colts - Certificate J. M. Chadwick  
10 Dec -

2338 J 1297

Memphis 2 Dec 10. 1864  
F. L. Cook

Has written Mr. Stevenson  
regarding return of certified  
ap for the 19 bales, Rank's  
Lotton.

encloses certificate

J. M. Chadwick 10 Bb  
Wants RVR for

600 bales cotton -

Chadwick says he

he will get over to Chadwick

will 400 Bb -

Rec'd from

Chadwick 3 bales stained  
cotton as ordinary and  
wishes your approval of it

L. B. E. 158.  
1587

Rec'd Dec 17, 1864  
and  
" 19

Hampton Decr 15<sup>th</sup> 1844  
Capt W. G. Wells.  
At 2. M Hampton

Sir - I have written Dr. F. H. Fennell requesting his return of the certificate account for 19 Bp - Enclosed please find my certificate for 10 Bp. I. M. Chadwick on which he requests an exemption for a like amt & certificate account for new crabs.

Please send me immediately a lot of Bayging & Ropes. - I shall be out before I feel my demands for to day - P.M. ~~sent~~. I have just arrived to Carl D. Lander for Nines Bales & will have to borrow 12 bales & Ropes which is not yet removed for my pledges tomorrow at Choppell Hill. Since if possible by Saturday. Chadwick says I will get over 100 bales cotton at C. Hill yet if so you have better send for 5 or 6 hundred bales.

Very Respectfully Yours Otho S. F. J. Crooke

N. B. Chadwick has put on me three bales of that Staines Cotton with seven bales a little above Low Middling. I have taken it as ordinary and put the seven at Low Middling - is there any serious objection F. J. Crooke

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ... 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

*S. N. Chadwick*

*Wm. W. W. 1855 28*  
100

Paid *2.50* 1864



No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

A. N. Chadwick

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

1864  
Dec'r 15th

For (

10

— *See* —

delivered at

*Montgomery*

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

(C) 3 Bales wgt 1618 lbs @ 8 Cts \$ 129.44  
(B) 7 " " 3566 " @ 12 1/2 " 445.75  
10 Bales wgt 5184 pounds \$ 575.19

Less

110 yds Bugging @ 60¢ \$ 66.00

120 lbs Rape, @ 1/2 ¢ 72.00 \$ 138.00

Bales due in New Currency

437.19

2nd 1/2 50¢ legal dison 40 lbs

218 50

1st due in old issue

\$ 655 70

QUALITY:

C

Ordinary.

H

Good Ordinary.

B

Low Middling.

S

Middling.

K

Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the

quarter ending on the

31st

day of Dec'r

1864

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the

17th

day of

December

1864

of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

Five hundred and fifty five Dollars Old Currency

Dollars and

Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

CPD 114

M. Chadwick

Johns Hopkins University  
Receipt Dec 15/64  
10 1/2 - J. W. Chadwick

7 B. I. No.  
500 - 500 - 497 - 510  
525. 512 - 522 - 306  
J. W. Chadwick  
550. 550. 518 - 308  
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- 512 #2338 -

RICH

Hempstead, Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1864

Received, in good order, from J. J. Burke & Sons  
on board the Central the follow  
ing articles to be delivered in like good order, at Houston  
(usual dangers excepted) unto Capt  
J. J. Burke & Sons paying freight.

QUANTITIES.

ARTICLES.

Dr

Ten Bales Cotton

Young

2338

No. 25.

No. ...., Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

J. A. Chadwick Dollars,

1437<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Spots

Deer 15<sup>th</sup> ....., 1864

marked paid by Deer

100%

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. M. Chadwick*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*

For *10*

*Five*

Bales Cotton,

*Dec 15th*

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

*C*

*3*

Bales, weighing *1618* pounds, at *8* cts., \$ *129.44*

*H*

*B*

*7*

" " *3516* " *12 1/2* " *445.75*

*S*

*K*

TOTAL:

*10* Bales, weighing *5184* pounds, .... \$ *575.19*

LESS

*110* Yards Bagging, *60* cts., \$ *66.00*

*120* Pounds Rope, *60* cts., *72.00* \$ *138.00*

Amount due in New Currency, ..... \$ *437.19*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. M. Chadwick*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Three Hundred and*

*Forty Seven* dollars and

*Nine* cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*funds*

*Capt & Asst*

QUARTERMASTER.

1864 7338  
F. J. Cook  
M. Chadwick  
Sept 15th

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No. 25  
Hampshire Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 1864

Rec'd of J. M. Chadwick  
Iron Works, Bolton

	Bales.	Weight.
Ordinary .....	3	1618
Good Ordinary .....		
Low Middling .....	7	3566
Middling .....		
Good Middling .....		

REPAIRS: Bagging, \$66.-; Rope, \$72.-

Labor, \$..... Total, \$138.-

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
3 Bales - 1618		7 Bales - 3566			7

Good Ordinary

Low Middling

Middling

Weight in Pounds

No. 45

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Newport News Dec 15th 1864.

I hereby certify that I M Chadwick has delivered at Chapman Hill Depot, for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. Charles C. M. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 66.00      Rope \$ 72.00  
Labor \$      TOTAL \$ 138.00

F. J. Carter

Agent.

Free on Bond - No 1

No 2339.

Wheeler. John.

Alleyton. Texas.

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 157

Abstract 11 R/C. to F.R. Deighton

Certificate Geo. Thatchen 20 R/C.

Mr. Bennett. R/C. -



Alley in Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1864

C. G. Wells  
Capt & Co Gen  
Houston

For I am in receipt of your favor of the  
14<sup>th</sup> inst with enclosure.

I am sent your  
Receipt No 71 for that date for 20 Bales Cotton

" " 72 to H. H. Bennett " 5 "

Bayley & Co Receipt for that date 294 lbs 288 lbs

" " " H. G. Foor 990 " 1080 "

" " " S. S. Montgomery 82 " 74 "

" " " J. G. Montgomery 71 " 28 "

" " " H. S. Montgomery 359 " 278 " }

Voucher No 44 Abstract sales 11 Bales Cotton sold

X. R. Caughtry \$772.06 to your Co.

The total amount of the BTR delivered to

the three Montgomeries is to be deducted

for the cost acc due to H. H. Montgomery

for 17 lbs. Mr Baldwin sent you the

receipt for the 11 Bales from Eagle Lake.

Mr Baldwin handed Mr H. G. Foor a receipt

some days since and I hope mentioned

in it the above named quantity of BTR

viz 990 lbs 1080 lbs.

I have settled with Dr John Hill and enclosed

\$46 for his freight, and please send to your Co

I received this evening B/L from Brownsville

for a very large lot of Bayley & Co's advice

me if it is all to be shipped to Houston

Yours Respectfully  
J. M. Holden Genl



F J Crooke Ag<sup>r</sup>

St. Louis, Sept. 18, 1891.

Receipt Dec 21st

to the N. E. corner,

$$3 B. - 42 - 434 - 425 - 450 = 1301$$

3 B - I m - 460. 480. 467 = 130

Decbr 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

W. W. Browning  
Lot 6 Bales

King & Co.

Recd Hunter

2359



FORM NO. 1.

*Newport Station, Dec 21 1864*

Received of *F. J. Cooke* by the HOUSTON & TEXAS  
CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per  
margin, to be delivered at *Fort Worth* Station  
To *Pl C G Webb* or order *he* paying freight.

Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have a Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Produce and Fish; Glassware, Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Knives and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs; Irons; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Lard in Casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubs; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for torn Packing; Missing Rails; Concealed or Country damage on Cotton. Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on and Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by fire at the Station, or while in transit, of the property below mentioned. Rates of Freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished the other void.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.	MEASUREMENT.
<i>IV</i>	<i>See Bill of Lading</i>	<i>gross</i>	

*W W Banning -*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(17) Seventeen ..... yards Bagging.

(23) Twenty three ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the  
of ..... 186 .

J. Buchanan

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract . . ., for . . . Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 209 / 424  
ABST. L. . . . . QR., 186  
EXPENDITURE OF  
17 yards Bagging.  
23 pounds Rope,  
on . . . . . Bales Cotton,  
186

J. Buchanan

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(17) Section ..... yards Bagging,

(23) Twenty three ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

..... Buchanan

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L., ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging.

pounds Rope.

Bales Cotton,

186

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2339

No. 22.

No. ...., ABST. B, ..... QR., 186

*J R Doughtney*

*\$ 8 14 12*

Paid ..... 186

No. 22.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To St. R. Doughtrey Dr.

DATE.

1864  
December 15

DOLLARS. CENTS.

For  
The Transportation by One Team from Brownsville  
to Allyn's Texas (distance 350 miles) of  
42 Bales Blankets Weight 20,353 lbs  
at \$4.00 Specie per 100 pounds

814 12

Approved  
H. J. H. Johnson  
Lieut Col & D.M.

Eight hundred & fourteen <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars Specie

-2291  
N4

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the Public Service.

B. R. Davis

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

RECEIVED,

186 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Dollars and

Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

St. R. Doughtrey

2339

No. 44.

No. .... ABST. L. .... 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

List of Articles Sold

At Wm. C. Calhoun & Co., Texas.

11 B/C. F. B. Dougherty.

15<sup>th</sup> December, 1864



No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Attyton Colorado Co Texas  
under the direction of Lieut. Col. W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office,  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1864

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(11) <u>Chow &amp; Sales</u>	<u>Cotton</u>	<u>J. R. Doughtrey</u>	
<u>Weight</u>	<u>Five thousand Seven hundred</u>		
<u>5719 lb</u>	<u>and Nineteen Pounds</u>		

Classification C

11 - Sales - Cotton - Weight 5719 lb @ 13 1/2 cts per pound = \$ 772.06

Seven hundred & Seventy two & 06/100 Dollars Spere

L 278,  
211

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

J. R. Doughtrey

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. G. Hall

Capt. Hall

LIEUT. COL. & Q. M., C. S. A.,  
AND CHIEF TEXAS COTTON OFFICE.

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No. 25.

4th

No. ...., Abst. D, .... Qr., 1864

Geo. Thatcher 100 Dollars,

1743. 2000

Rec'd 14th, 1864

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*George Thatcher*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 14th*

For

*20*

*Twenty*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

*[C]*

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Bales, weighing

*3780*

pounds, at

*8 1/2*

cts., \$

*321.50*

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cts.

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TOTAL:—

*20*

Bales, weighing

*10490*

pounds, ....

*\$ 1092.95*

— LESS —

*294*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$

*176.40*

*288*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*172.80*

*\$ 349.20*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*\$ 743.75*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*George Thatcher*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Seven Hundred & Forty Three*

*and 75*

*cents.*

and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*funds*

*Capt and*

QUARTERMASTER.

A. C. Haldane

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Certificate

George Thatchum

Do B. 1/2 1/2

Doct. 1st. 11

Encl. 11

Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Moulding	Moulding	Good Moulding	Wrought Iron
10 480	10 480	10 480	10 480	10 480	10 480

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

I hereby certify, that Geo. Thatcher has  
delivered at New Orleans, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
(20) Bales Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt. C. J. Miller of Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 2d of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

Bugging \$ 294.00 Rope \$ 2.58

Agent.

✓ #2339

No. 25.

No. ...., Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

*M. H. Bennett* ..... Dollars,

*\$155.00* Dollars

*Dec 1<sup>st</sup>* ..... 1864



No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*H. H. Bennett* — Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*

*Dec 15th*

For *5* —

*Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

*C*

*5*

Bales, weighing *2300* pounds, at *8 1/2* cts., *\$195.50*

*H*

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*B*

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*S*

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"

*K*

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"

TOTAL :

*5*

Bales, weighing *2300* pounds, .... *\$195.50*

— LESS —

*30* — Yards Bagging, *10* cts., *\$15.00*

*36* — Pounds Rope, *10* cts., *21.60* } *\$36.60*

Amount due in New Currency, ..... *\$155.90*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*H. H.*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*One Hundred and*

*fifty five* dollars and

*Ninety*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

*Capt + act*

1864

J. C. Baldwin

Certified copy

Dec 15th

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Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

(Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

№ 72

I hereby certify that H. W. Bennett has  
delivered at his Plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't,

25, Fin. Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a sel-

Payment will be made by Cash & Mail at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 2 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 50 70, Rope \$ 36 93

Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

*J. C. Balgoin* Agent.

2339

No 17

H. W. Bennett

Bill of Sale

Colorado County

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

J. C. Baldwin

Dist. No 18

No 17

H. H. Bennett

Colorado County

(30) Thirty yards Bagging

(36) Thirty Six pounds Rope

J. C. Baldwin Agent

District - No 18



No 17

Colnaco County July 18<sup>th</sup> 1864

I hereby acknowledge the sale to H. Baldwin  
agent for account of the Confederate States Government  
6 Bales Cotton of an estimated total  
weight of 3000 pounds to be delivered to  
a My Plantation

and agree to receive payments for the  
same in compliance with the plan proposed  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of circular of Cotton Bureau  
June 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

In witness James Carttore

Signed duplicates

H. W. Bennett (Seal)

No 17

Colnaco County

1864

H. W. Bennett having this day sold to me for  
account of the Confederate States Government  
6 Bales Cotton of an estimated total  
weight of 3000 pounds in compliance  
with the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of circular of Cotton  
Bureau June 20<sup>th</sup> 1864; I hereby agree to  
furnish him with Yarn Dyeing 30  
and pounds Rope 36 to bale the same, to be  
sent for in Cotton at schedule prices at the rate of  
60 cents for pounds & Yarn of Dyeing & Rope delivered to H. W. Baldwin  
Agents

In witness James Carttore



Room 2340.

Booke F. J.

Hempstead. Texas.

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 158  
Wants D.R. Detail of A.D.  
be worked -

234015  
Hampden Dec 16. 1864  
F. J. Cook

Used Blunt & Bent BVR  
720 yds & 647 lbs and  
request it be returned  
at once -

Wants BVR.  
for loss balls -

Request denied  
of J. H. D. Warren has  
resolved

Dec 15  
L. B. E. 158.

Recd Dec 18. 1864  
Ans " 19

Wilmington Dec 16 1864

Capt C. G. Wright

At 2 M Room No 3 Jm - I have taken the  
Bagging & Rope of Crump & Blake - (720 yds B.  
675 lb Rope) to supply some pressing wants to  
day. Please return it as early as possible  
as they do not know I have used it & may send  
for it any day. The Rope was Mauila & I  
wish to return the same kind. I presume you  
have my letter about Bagging & Rope. I hope to  
receive same by Sunday & shall want in all  
for six or seven hundred bales. Probably  
J. H. D. Warner will desire to have for the  
Bureau any longer. - Please have him  
detail cancelled.

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours Oth Sent

F. J. Cooke Jr

Memorandum

No 2341.

Robinson - Gen. J. B. Steadman

Brenham Texas.

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Regarding detail of M. O. Connors

#23

#2341

Benham Dec 15 1864

Wm. J. B. Rogers

It is the duty of the  
Reserve Corps to be in good  
condition - and to be ready to  
call upon them for service.

Respectfully  
men in the Reserve Corps  
from the Reserve Corps  
compliments the  
Bureau for the annual  
supply from the Res. Corps  
and all the Res. Corps  
in the Res. Corps

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Wm. J. B. Rogers



Head Quarters, Reserve Corps.

STATE OF TEXAS,

Banham, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

Captain  
I am directed by the Brig Genl  
Commanding to acknowledge the receipt of your  
application for detail of Ten M.O. Corns and  
although it is not in conformity with order governing  
detail from these Head Quarters I have granted it  
it seems to be a necessary and proper duty. By refer-  
ence to last Order No 4 Current Series from these  
H'd Q's you will perceive that it is the duty of every  
Officer and man of the Reserve Corps to be vigilant  
in preventing the loss, waste, or destruction of Confederate  
property; your Agents therefore by calling on these forces  
where & wherever situated will receive their assistance.  
If you have the data I would be much obliged  
if you would forward to me a list of the men you  
and your agents have detailed or employed in your  
Branch from this Corps.

I am directed further to say that the Brig  
Genl feels very much gratified at the improvement  
in the arrival of collecting applications for the Army  
from the this Branch and desires you any assistance  
& cooperation in his power in causing a still further  
improvement.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your most Obedt Servt

T. H. Stedman

a.a.a.

Capt C. B. Kelly

Head Quarters

Houston

Tex



Recd. from -

Nº 2340.

Buiteme - E.

Bramham - Texas.

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 14

Caution of Milan, Robertson & Co.  
will pay short 1000 bales of the  
Amish due him

#23421

Bachman Dec 10. 1864

E. Buckenheimer

reports the amount of  
Melan. Padu. & Kullien  
in 1864. short some bases  
of the amount due him,  
and requests the agents be  
allowed to purchase in  
the seed.

Thos. R. B. B. B.

take precedence over  
King's & Co. for cotton in  
Washington County - and  
requests order for the amt  
in hands of agents.

enclose copy  
of Col. Brundwell's order  
in his favor

L B. E. 140, 140  
filed

Rec'd Dec 17. 1864  
ans " " "

Frenham, Tex, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1864-

Capt C. I. Wells.  
A. Ch. Cotton Bureau

Sir,

I would state that I have recently been in the Counties of Milam, Robertson & Burleson, to look after the cotton due me under my Contract with the Government. I find there will be about one thousand bales short after the agents in those counties have turned over the amount purchased by them. Capt Timmin sub-agent for Col McKinny who is now here trying to purchase cotton to turn over to me could easily (I believe) buy the cotton in the seed, but the planters cannot gin and bale the cotton in the time specified by the 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 65 and the same is the case as for the cotton agents in the above counties.

It is my object now in writing to you to see if Capt Timmin and the other agents cannot be allowed to purchase the cotton in the seed and get the exemption & permit in the time allowed and hold the permit until the cotton is baled and delivered. Then give the planter his permit: should he fail to deliver the cotton, his permit could be returned to your office. Unless something can be done to allow the Planter a longer time in which to get his exemption or take the cotton in the seed, I do not believe my cotton can be supplied from the counties designated. Especially now that I find the cotton in the hands of the Government agent at this place is to be turned over to Mr Ring. I have had an order for the cotton in this county from Col W. A. Broadwell since the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Aug. 1864 and there is now, I am told, seven

seventy bales in this agent's possession and I think I ought to have it on account of my contract.

I would be pleased to hear from you on the above subjects at Austin (care of Jas H. Raymond) to which place I am now returning.

Very respectfully  
Your obedient Serv.

Ezequiel Bustamante.

Agent for Alvarado & Larrache

On the next page, I send to you a copy of the order I have from Col. W. A. Brathwell.

- A copy -

San Antonio 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 1864.

Cap. C. G. Wells.

Captain

I have said to Mr. E. Edmunds that the quantity of cotton required to complete the amount to be furnished him for transportation to Wm. M. Perkins Matamoros, under the agreement entered into with Maj. Chas Russell, would be furnished him from Washington County as soon as the resources of the counties now at his disposal - Milam, Burleson & Robertson are exhausted. He will exhibit to you the evidence that he has been placed in possession of one half of the cotton of the above named counties and you will instruct the residue delivered him in the (Washington) western portion of Washington County for shipment to Matamoros.

The quantity called for in the contract is 3000 Bales.

Very respy  
Yr. ob. Serv

(signed) W. A. Broadwell  
Lt Col



N<sup>o</sup> 2043.

Reynolds Sherman.

Dastops. Texas.

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 169

Certificate J. M. Freeman



# 2548. 11211  
Bastrop Dec 17, 1864  
S. Reynolds

Enclosed certificate  
for M. Friedman 3rd

~~It is hereby certified  
that the sum of \$100.00  
has been paid to the  
order of M. Friedman 3rd  
by the Treasurer of the  
Board of Supervisors of  
the County of Bastrop,  
Louisiana, on the 17th day  
of December, 1864.~~

Witness my hand and seal  
this 17th day of December, 1864.

L. E. 169. 8  
169

Recd Dec 19, 1864  
Ans " 20 —

Pastrop Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 64  
Capt L. G. Wells  
Houston

Sir

Enclosed please  
find Certificate for three B/c Rec<sup>d</sup>  
from Ira. W. Freeman.

The amt B + Rps delivered called  
for one more Bale, but the cotton  
fell short, and the Ginner made  
use of the surplus Baling, leaving  
Mr. Freeman no other alternative but  
to pay for the same.

Please send by  
return mail Exemption for the above  
three bales.

Very Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt  
Sherman Reynolds  
Agt Dist No 5

2343

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ... 4th QR., 1864

Paul M. Freeman

100

Paid ... 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Genl M. L. ...*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec'r 14<sup>th</sup>*

For (

*J.*

*Price*

delivered at

*Bustrop Co*

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz :

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*3 Bales wgt 1587 pounds @ 14 1/4 = \$234.07*

*less*

*50 yds Bagging @ 60¢ = 30.00*

*28 lb Rope @ 60¢ = 16.80*

*1/2 " Twine @ 8¢ = 4.00*

*\$ 66.30*

*was due in ...*

*\$ 167.77*

*... that was ...*

*83 88*

*... due ...*

*\$ 25.10*

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- B Low Middling.
- S Middling.
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *Fourth* quarter ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *Dec'r*, 1864

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

*Two hundred and fifty one 65 Dollars old issue*

Dollars and

Cents, in full of the above account

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*1864*

*J. M. ...*

2343

No. 25.

No. ...., Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Dr. a M. Freeman Dollars,

\$167.75

Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

1864

30/10

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Ira M. Freeman* Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*

*Dec 14*

For *3*

*Three*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

"

"

"

B

"

"

"

[S]

*3*

"

"

*1587*

*14 3/4*

*234.07*

K

"

"

"

TOTAL:—

*3*

Bales, weighing

*1587*

pounds, ....

*\$ 234.07*

— LESS —

*50*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$

*30.00*

*58*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*34.50*

*\$ 64.50*

*10*

"

*Swine*

*100*

cts.,

*2.50*

Amount due in New Currency.....

*\$ 167.07*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Ira M.*

*Freeman*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*One Hundred and*

*Sixty Seven*

dollars and

*Seventy Six*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*





Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
Exemption Given					
Exemption Given					
			550		
			498		
			589		
					14 3/4
					1.587

No. 22

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,  
Bastrop Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

I hereby certify that Isaac M. Freeman has delivered at My Warehouse for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Three Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. G. Wells at Houston, in accordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging 50 yds. Rope 58 lbs.  
 Sum 1 1/2  
 Labor ..... TOTAL 9

Sherman Reynolds  
 Dist No 5 Agent.

Letter Book -

No 2344.

Freynolds Sherman

Bastrop - Texas.

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 169.

Certificate for completion of  
Mrs Wilson - 10 1/2 c - re

# 2 3 4 4 1214

Q. B. a. c. h. e. d. e. 17. 1864

S. R. e. g. n. e. d. e.

H. e. n. o. i. e. s. p. a. c. u. s. h. i. n.

C. e. n. t. r. a. l. p. u. r. o.

J. r. o. p. e. r. i. t. u. s. B. l. o.

H. o. q. u. i. p. u. r.

H. e. n. o. i. e. s. p. a. c. u. s. h. i. n.

C. e. n. t. r. a. l. p. u. r. o.

J. r. o. p. e. r. i. t. u. s. B. l. o.

H. o. q. u. i. p. u. r.

H. e. n. o. i. e. s. p. a. c. u. s. h. i. n.

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J. r. o. p. e. r. i. t. u. s. B. l. o.

H. o. q. u. i. p. u. r.

H. e. n. o. i. e. s. p. a. c. u. s. h. i. n.

C. e. n. t. r. a. l. p. u. r. o.

J. r. o. p. e. r. i. t. u. s. B. l. o.

H. o. q. u. i. p. u. r.

H. e. n. o. i. e. s. p. a. c. u. s. h. i. n.

C. e. n. t. r. a. l. p. u. r. o.

J. r. o. p. e. r. i. t. u. s. B. l. o.

H. o. q. u. i. p. u. r.

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C. e. n. t. r. a. l. p. u. r. o.

J. r. o. p. e. r. i. t. u. s. B. l. o.

H. o. q. u. i. p. u. r.

H. e. n. o. i. e. s. p. a. c. u. s. h. i. n.

C. e. n. t. r. a. l. p. u. r. o.

J. r. o. p. e. r. i. t. u. s. B. l. o.

H. o. q. u. i. p. u. r.

Capt. C. G. Wells  
Houston

Bastrop Dec<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dr Sir

Enclosed please  
find papers in fav of J<sup>o</sup> Wilson returned.

I will explain this. 1<sup>st</sup> the old gentleman  
promised me the 10 Bales for the Gov<sup>t</sup> afterwards  
Sold the entire lot at a given price to R & R  
with the proviso that 10 Bales should be deliver  
to me for the use of the Gov<sup>t</sup>. When I rec<sup>d</sup> marked  
the cotton the old gentleman had somewhat changed  
his mind. and did not intend letting R & Rector  
have anything to do with the cotton.

The matter was finally settled & Rutherford & Rector  
became the owners of the whole of Wilson's crop.

I herewith send you their rec<sup>t</sup> for  
B & R not settled for. please deb<sup>t</sup> them with this  
and cr them with the cotton only at Schedule prices  
and that will straighten the whole matter.

The Assessors & Collectors are very busy in  
stirring up the People for Taxes. and many are  
calling on me to know when they can get their  
money for cotton sold the Gov<sup>t</sup>. What! shall  
I say to them.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Sherman Reynolds



Record Book - 1864

No 2345

Faison, N.W.

La Grange Texas.

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Book 'E' Page 171.

Certificate Stephen Harmon 1096



# 2.343-628  
La Grange Dec 17. 1864  
W. W. Fauson

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Enclaves cut by W. W. Fauson  
Stephen Fauson 10 Bl

Filed

L. B. E. 171  
171

Recd Dec 19. 1864  
Ans n 20 —

Agency Texas Cotton Bureau  
La Grango 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864

Capt C B Wells dgm  
Houston  
Tex

Enclosed herewith  
find weights & classification of ten Bales Cotton  
sold & delivered by Stephen Harmon

Respectfully  
A W Faison

apt

2345

No. 25.

No. ...., Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Stephen L. Luman 100 Dollars,

501. 2000

Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, 1864

10 + 20

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To

*Stephen Lamm*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE

*1864  
Dec 15*

For ( *10* )

*10*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

*B*

*10*

" "

*4914*

" "

*12 1/2*

*614.25*

S

K

TOTAL :—

*10*

Bales, weighing

*4914*

pounds,....

*614.25*

LESS

*110* Yards Bagging,

*40* cts., \$

*44.00*

*140* Pounds Rope,

*60* cts.,

*84.00*

*150.00*

Amount due in New Currency,.....

*501.90*

I CERTIFY in honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Stephen Lamm*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Five Hundred and*

*One*

dollars and

*Ninety*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

*Capt + out*

QUARTERMASTER.

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To

*Stephen Larrison*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*

For ( *10* )

*Ten*

Bales Cotton,

*Delivered at*

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

*B*

*10*

*4920*

*13 1/4 = 651.90*

S

K

TOTAL:—

*10*

Bales, weighing

*4920*

pounds,....

*\$ 651.90*

LESS

*110* Yards Bagging,

*60* cts.,

*\$ 66.00*

*120* Pounds Rope,

*60* cts.,

*\$ 72.00*

*\$ 138.00*

Amount due in New Currency,.....

*\$ 476.25*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Stephen*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Ten Hundred and*

*Seventy Six* dollars and

*Twenty five* cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*funds*

*Capt & act*

QUARTERMASTER.

186  
 W B Fulton  
 2345  
 Oak Pointe  
 Stephen Jarmen  
 Dec 16<sup>th</sup>  
 1st Street  
 Eng CH



Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No 123

La Grange 16<sup>th</sup> Decr 1864.

I hereby certify that Stephen Jarmow has  
delivered at his plantation, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
Five Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt C G Wells Agent at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ ....., Rope \$ .....

Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

A. W. Faison

Agent.

General Office	483
Law Office	495
General Office	450
Law Office	492
General Office	490
Law Office	506
General Office	495
Law Office	502
General Office	500
Law Office	507
General Office	4920
Law Office	1345

2345



BILL OF SALE.



*Stephen Jarman*

..... County,

....., 186

..... Agent,

District No. ....

112

No. 112

*La Grange S. Av* 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to *A. H. Taison* Agent,

for account of the Confederate States Government, of .....

*Five* Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

*5000* pounds, to be delivered to *Said Agent*

at *My farm*

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the

*first* paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

*Stephen Garrison*

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Account of  
N 2045

Ken. D.C.

Millican Texas.

December 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 1  
Statement of 10 R/c received from  
B H Knox.

# 2346  
Milligan Ave 17 1864

A. D. C. Kerr

How well bright he  
had got himself  
up to the  
ment of ten Bled  
Bled Bled

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L B E 170

Recd. Dec 20. 1864  
and " 20. —



Millican Texas  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Capt. C. G. Wells a. g. m.  
Houston,  
Order -

Enclosed find (4) How

Receipts for balmy & rope - J. Balli; J. Newsome; & A. G. Nelly; given by G. W. Hardy - and G. W. Hardy's Receipt for himself. - Also statement of cotton received of B. H. Knox. I have engaged some few teams to haul cotton in this County to Millican. & expect to get some of it delivered this week. Let me know what the Govt. pays for such hauling here in the interior - whether specie or money & how much per day or mile - and whether the money is paid at the Cotton Office in Houston, or here where the cotton is delivered - If paid here please deposit money with Messrs. Haswell & Bros. for that purpose. I will try and get as much hauled to this place as I can, & as early as possible. I wrote you in reference to hauling &c. from Brazos Bottoms P. O. but have received no answer. Direct your answer to this, to myself or Haswell, Bros. so they can <sup>be</sup> informed & prepared to act as I shall leave this neighborhood to day & not return before next week. The agt. for Bustamante informs me he will have transportation for the cotton in Burdum Co. as fast as ready - has shipped some already.

Yours very truly D. C. Neer agt.



No. 25.

Abt. D.

Qt., 186 4

2346  
No. 25.  
Abt. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864  
J. H. Knox  
\$4.00  
Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

## Debut

Dec 29<sup>th</sup>

Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

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B. 100

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*R. H. Knox*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 19th*

For *10*

*Ten*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

*Brazos*

County, Texas, viz :

[C]

*5*

Bales, weighing

*2699*

pounds, at

*8*

cts., \$

*215.92*

[H]

*1*

"

"

*688*

"

*11*

"

*75.68*

[B]

*3*

"

"

*1474*

"

*12 1/2*

"

*184.25*

[S]

*1*

"

"

*455*

"

*14*

"

*64.12*

K

"

"

"

TOTAL

*10*

Bales, weighing

*5319*

pounds, .... \$

*539.97*

*539.97*

LESS

*110*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$

*6.00*

*120*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*72.00*

*138.00*

Amount due in New Currency, ..... \$

*401.97*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just ; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Knox*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Three Hundred &*

*One*

dollars and

*Twenty Six*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

*Capt + asst*

J. C. Neely  
2346  
18.11.1904

Dech 19th  
1904

Hardy & Sons  
2346  
18.11.1904

Ordinals	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Weight in Pounds
5 Bales 2699.8	1 " 688 "	3 " 1474 "	1 " 458 "	5379
Exemption given of 400 bales				

No. 23

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Brazos County Dec 12 1864.

I hereby certify that B. H. Knox has  
delivered at This Plantation, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
(110) Bales Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells a.g.m. at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 120.00 Rope \$ 120.

Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

D. C. New

Agent.

Statement of (10) Ten Bales cotton received  
of B. H. Knox Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>

2346

5<sup>th</sup> Bale  $\text{C}$  619.528.642.442.468. = 2699

1 "  $\text{H}$  688. — — — — 688

3 "  $\text{B}$  512.442.520. — — — 1474

1 "  $\text{S}$  458. — — — — 458

Total weight 5319 lbs.

D. C. New agent

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(220) Two Hundred & Twenty ..... yards Bagging.

(240) Two Hundred & Forty ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

B & Knot Dry George 56 Knot

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract .., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. 16346, Q.R., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging.

pounds Rope,

Bales Cotton,

on

186

B & Knot



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(220) Two Hundred & Twenty ..... yards Bagging,  
(240) Two Hundred & Forty ..... pounds Rope,  
and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

J. H. KNOT By J. H. KNOT

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Mulligan Dec 17, 1864

D. C. New

Have well bright be-  
havior, for kindness  
gathers to the glow  
ment of ten thousand  
years. B. I. K.

*[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "B" or "C"]*

23 E 170

6778

Rec'd Dec 20, 1864  
Ans " 20 —

Millican Texas

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Capt. C. G. Wells a.g.w.

Houston,

Order -

Enclosed find (4) four

Receipts for balmy & rope - J. Ball; J. Newsom; & A. G. Nelly's given by G. W. Hardy - and G. W. Hardy's Receipt for himself. - Also statement of cotton received of B. H. Knox. I have engaged some few teams to haul cotton in this County to Millican & expect to get some of it delivered this week. Let me know what the Govt. pays for such hauling here in the interior - whether specie or money & how much per day or mile - and whether the money is paid at the Cotton Office in Houston, or here where the cotton is delivered - If paid here please deposit money with Messrs. Haswell & Bros. for that purpose. I will try and get as much hauled to this place as I can, & as early as possible. I wrote you in reference to hauling &c. from Brazos Bottom P. O. but have received no answer. Direct your answer to this, to myself or Haswell, Bros. so they can <sup>be</sup> informed & prepared to act as I shall leave the neighborhood to day & not return before next week.

The agt. for Bustamante informs me he will have transportation for the cotton in Burdon Co. as fast as ready - has shipped some already.

Yours very truly D. C. New agt.

N 2047

Carlock M. L.

Galveston, Texas.

December 18<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Wrote for long to prepare his  
for sale to the Government or

#2347  
Galveston, Dec 18. 1864

W. L. Scurlock -

Wants furlough for 30 days  
to enable him to prepare  
his Cotton for sale to  
Govt.

Filed

Dec 19

and now

James

W. L.

W. L.

If I am allowed to go home  
the best as well as myself and  
I am perfectly willing to  
as before stated. I suppose the  
if so, men who have it should  
opportunity to perform it for  
my attempts to perform the same  
once satisfied we are that the  
is through your & looking for  
your influence to perform  
furlough for the purpose of  
the farmer to be with much



Fort Maguider Dec 18/64

Chief of Cotton Bureau  
Houston

Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing you a few lines for the purpose hereafter stated. I have on hand a crop of cotton raised in the year 1861 which <sup>is</sup> still unginned. I wish to dispose of this cotton immediately as it is wasting. I am willing to let the Govt have one half of it at schedule price and I desire you to use your influence with the Maj Genl to procure me a free pass for thirty days to go to Peches to gin & pack this cotton for market. If I am not ~~able~~ permitted it will cost my family more to gin & pack the cotton than Govt will pay for it. I moved to the country in 1861 & have been in the service since early in 1862 & that is the reason the crop has not been ginned before now. I have had some correspondence with Genl Leutchnings on this subject & he thought my best plan was to send my application through regular channels. This I have tried but cannot get it through. He directs me to the proper authority at Dist Hdqrs. If this cotton is not ginned & packed it will be lost both to myself & Government.



If I am allowed to go home attend to it  
 the boat as well as myself will be benefited as  
 I am perfectly willing to dispose of the letter  
 as before stated. I suppose the boat needs bottom  
 it so, men who have it should be allowed the  
 opportunity to prepare it for market.  
 My attempts to procure the necessary sum of ab  
 sumer satisfies me that the only chance left  
 is through you & Hoping that you will use  
 your influence to procure me a detail or  
 furlough for the purpose above stated. I have  
 the honor to be with much respect

Your Very Obedt Servt

W L Scurlock

Private Secy to the Regt

Dec 19  
 1864

*Good*

Yours

Travels furlough for 30  
 to make him to have  
 this Cotton for sale to

W. L. Scurlock -

Salisbury, Dec 18, 1864

123471

Receivd Cash - No 1  
No 2348.

Johns. N. N. Agent

Richmond. Texas.

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Pay M. I. Jones account on  
old acct -

Richmond Dec 20 '64

# 2348 )

N. N. Jones, Jr

Pay H. S. Jones acct  
in old issue -

filed

Rec'd Dec 31 '64

Ans. none

Deaf Agency, New York, 20 December 1864

Dear Sir,

I have

received

I send you by Col. V. H. S. a certificate, signed by  
Mr. S. Jones in full of the value of the land. I also send a blank certificate  
received by Mr. Jones. He wishes you to send him the old paper  
by Col. S. Jones.

Yours truly,

J. L. Jones





No. 12

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To *W. S. Jones*

Dr.

DATE		DOLLARS.	CTS.
<i>1864</i>	<i>Twenty One</i>		
<i>Decr 20th</i>	FOR (21) <i>Bales Cotton</i>		
	<i>Delivered at Fort Menden, Co</i>		
	(H) 3 Bales w <sup>g</sup> 1455 pounds @ 11 1/2¢ <i>157.85</i>		
	(B) " " " 5020 " 12 1/2¢ <i>627.50</i>		
	(S) 7 " " 3255 " 14 " <i>452.90</i>		
	<i>21 Bales w<sup>g</sup> 9690</i>	<i>1238.25</i>	
	<i>Less</i>		
	<i>175 1/2 yds Bagging @ 60¢</i> <i>105.80</i>		
	<i>259 lbs Rope @ 60¢</i> <i>155.40</i>		
	<i>2 " Twine @ 8¢</i> <i>2.00</i>	<i>263.70</i>	
	<i>Amt Due in New Currency</i>	<i>\$ 975.83</i>	
	<i>add 50 p<sup>ct</sup> legal dis<sup>ct</sup> in Old Currency</i> <i>484.77</i>		
	<i>Amt Due in Old Currency</i>	<i>\$ 1460.60</i>	

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just;

*the same is to be accounted for on my property*

*return for the fourth quarter ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1864*

*C. G. Wells*

Capt & Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

Received, at...

*Houston Texas*

the...

*5th*

day of...

*December*

1864

of...

*Captain C. G. Wells*

Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. Army, the sum of

*Fourteen Hundred and Sixty Three 32/100 Dollars*

Dollars and...

*Old Currency*

cents in full of the above account

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*cash*

*W. S. Jones*





Exemption given to 20 bales

Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds
3	11	7		1,435
				5,020
				3,235
				9,690

Exemption given to 20 bales

182 lbs Bagging  
259 lbs Rope  
1 lb. Insurance

No. 47

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Richmond 20 December 1864.

I hereby certify that William L. Jones has delivered at Richmond, Virginia for the use of the U. S. Gov't, Twenty One Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by W. L. Jones at Houston, in accordance with paragraph one of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 113.20, Rope \$ 15.50  
Labor \$ 2.10, TOTAL \$ 130.80

W. L. Jones  
Agent.

2348

**BILL OF SALE.**

*W & Jones*  
*Fort Bend*.....

County.

*July 12<sup>th</sup>*....., 1864

*J. B. Owens*..... Agent,

District No. *8*.....

Richmond 12<sup>th</sup> July 1864.

J. E. Cummings

*Eighteen*

9000

9000 pounds, to be delivered in  
on or before Sept 1st 1881  
at my plantation, the same being one half in

total crop now on hand - to the weighed and  
claped at the receiving depot at Richmond

First

*First*..... paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

W. S. Jones

**SEAL.**

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No 2349.

Mayblum. N.

Bronsville. Texas.

December 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I request a piece of what kind  
goes the German Free Church.

#23491

Manuscript Dec 19, 1864

W. Mayden

Received a notice of receipt  
of the above The  
Bureau will purchase

filed

Rec'd Dec 21, 1864  
no name



Brownsville Texas (Aug 9th 1864)  
Capt. G. S. Wells  
U. S. Cotton Bureau  
Houston

Sir

I take the liberty of addressing You for the purpose of ascertaining from You, if You are willing to buy for the Bureau or U. S. Army any merchandise I have been furnished with a List for goods wanted since August last, but as the time has expired so much longer to be able to ship cotton to this place on account of delay by permits, and shipping cotton via R.R. Grande City I have been unable to come here till very lately. I will soon see some cotton here, and will then be prepared to purchase goods wanted for the Army, will You oblige me at Your earliest convenience to let me what kind of goods are wanted, and if You will make payment in cotton, or if in any other manner

Yours truly  
J. N. Maybourn

K 2350.

Wolston - John -

Alleyton - Texas -

December 19, 1864.

Acknowledge receipt of  
Smith & Jenkins - in

W 23501

Alleyton Dec 19, 1864

John Mallett

Acknowledge receipt of  
details of Jenkins and  
Smith—

filed

Recd Dec 19, 1864  
pres. mine

Capt C. G. Mott  
Hartford

Weymouth Dec 19 1864

Dear Sir I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 17  
containing details of J. E. Jackson and  
a J. Smith

I remain  
Yours Obedt Servt  
John Mott  
Hartford

P.S.  
Mr Mott left this evening  
for San Antonio  
Hartford

Recd Book -

N. 2351.

Kerr. D.C.

Millican - Texas.

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Requests exemption for his son in  
Statement of Cotton received from  
Mr. Hardy & A. G. Reelley.



# 23511  
Indian Aug. 1864  
J. P. Keer

By the examination  
of his services up to  
Feb. 1. he sent him  
in time to receive  
permit

This expense of  
the last three months  
will be the same as  
the first three of which  
you have statement

enclosed  
statement of service  
and from G. W. Hardy  
J. P. Keer

C. 164  
L. 164.  
J. P. Keer

Re J. P. Keer 1864  
Lans 20

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U. S. 2  
Mellican Texas

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells a.g.m.  
Houston.

Sir—

Yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. is at hand. & contents noted.

If you should conclude to give me an Exemption for a certain number of Bales of cotton, for my services & expenses, instead of paying me money, you will <sup>please</sup> do so in time for the Exemption to be exchanged for the Permit. My services will be ended in this business, I suppose, until the 1<sup>st</sup> of February—That will make six (6) months and my expenses of the last three (3) months will be about the same amt. as that of <sup>the</sup> three first months services, which I have already forwarded to you—This will enable you to arrive at the amt. due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. An equivalent in the shape of an Exemption is preferable to the money.

Yours Very Truly

D. C. Neer a.g.t.

P.S. Enclosed find statement of cotton received of  
G. W. Hardy & A. G. Neelley—

DC Weer

Service Bill

Required

#2357

# The Confederate States

No. 19.

To G. C. Neen

Dr.

Date.		Dollars.	Cents.
	For Cash paid out in travelling for Board and Lodging from August 2 to October 31 1864 (Specie) C.S. Treasury notes	40	00
		45	00

I certify, on honor, that \_\_\_\_\_ was, during the time specified, employed as a clerk in the Pay Department and that the journeys charged for in the above account were performed by him in the discharge of his official duties, under my orders.

Paymaster

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ County, ss: \_\_\_\_\_ one thousand eight hundred and sixty \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, and made oath in due form of law, that the above account is correct and just, and exhibits the actual expense of his transportation for and during the journey above specified.

Justice of the Peace.

Received at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Quartermaster  
dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ cents, in full of the above account.



Mellican Dec 20/64

Haswell & Bro

Bl. 9 Blotter }  
G W Hardy }

J C New Agt.

Recd of J. H. Martin

2351

Boys to G. Hill  
a. g. m. b. l. d.  
Houder  
Ostera

Dec 21-1864

J. H. Martin

Can. 10



ORIGINAL.

236

- Wilican Station, Dec<sup>r</sup>. 20 1864

Received of **HASWELL BROS.**, by the **HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.**,  
in good order and well-conditioned, the following Property, marked  
and described as per margin, to be delivered in like order at  
Houston Station, to Capt **G. G. Wells**.  
or order he paying freight.

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

WEIGHT.



9 Blotton

Acct of  
L. C. Neer  
{ G. W. Hardy }

W. H. Hardy

CHARGES:

Wagon Freight .....	
Receiving and Forwarding .....	1. 80
Commission on Advancing .....	
Postage .....	Weighing .....
Total .....	1. 80



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 44 Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(220) Two Hundred & Twenty yards Bagging.

(280) Two Hundred & Eighty pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the  
of 186.

*W. H. Hardy*  
*C. G. Wells*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. , Abstract , for Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Cap. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 333, ABST. L., QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

220 yards Bagging,

280 pounds Rope.

on 40 Bales Cotton,

186

*W. H. Hardy*

*220 yards Bagging*  
*280 pounds Rope*  
*40 Bales Cotton*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unlaid Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(220) Two Hundred & Twenty yards Bagging,

(280) Two Hundred & Eighty pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the  
of ..... 186

J. W. Ward  
A. G. M.

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L., ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

220	yards Bagging,
280	pounds Rope,
on	Bales Cotton,
	186

J. W. Ward

W. J. Ward

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to U. S. Government:

(144) Forty four ..... yards Bagging,

(48) Forty eight ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

G. H. H. 2017

I CERTIFY that the above expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

334  
No. 1, ABST. L., ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

44 yards Bagging,

48 pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

186

G. H. H. 2017

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(44) Forty four ..... yards Bagging.

(48) Forty eight ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the  
of ..... 186 .

G. W. Wells

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. .... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

44 yards Bagging.

48 pounds Rope.

Bales Cotton,

on

186

G. W. Wells

of unbleached Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(330) Three Hundred & Thirty \_\_\_\_\_ yards Bagging.

(420) Four Hundred + Twenty pounds Proper

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ....., 186 .

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 ..

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Qr., 186

ABST. L,

No.

# EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging.

pounds  
Rope,

60..... Bales Cotton,

189



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(330) Three Hundred & Thirty ..... yards Bagging,

(420) Four Hundred & Twenty ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the  
of ..... 186 .

*G. H. Smith*  
*Asst. Quartermaster*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made (as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... R., 186  
EXPENDITURE OF  
..... yards Bagging,  
..... pounds Rope,  
on ..... Bales Cotton, ..... 186

*G. H. Smith*

*G. H. Smith*  
*Asst. Quartermaster*



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 66 Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to U. S. Government:

(363) Three Hundred & Sixty Three yards Bagging.

(462) Four Hundred & Sixty Two pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the  
of ..... 186 .

*W. W. Hardy*  
J. B. Curtis

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 374, ABST. L., ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope.

Bales Cotton,

186

*W. W. Hardy*

*W. W. Hardy*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 66 Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(363) Three Hundred & Sixty Three yards Bagging.

(462) Four Hundred & Sixty Two pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ....., 186

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L., ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

363 yards Bagging.

462 pounds Rope.

oil ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*6. 11. 186*

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Statement of cotton received of G. W. Hardy &  
A. G. Nalley

4 Bales  $\diamond$  517. 527. 540. 462. = 2046 lbs.

Received of G. W. Hardy Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>

14

9 Bales  $\diamond$  469. 512. 491. 469. 475. 577. 519. 518. 488. = 4515

4 "  $\square$  540. 549. 539. 520. = — — — — — 2138

1 "  $\diamond$  577. = — — — — — — — — — — — 577

14 Received of A. G. Nalley Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> = 7833

D. C. New apt

2351

BILL OF SALE.

G W Hardy

Brayas

County,

Aug 14 1864

1864

D. C. Neer

Agent,

District No. 10

Brayas

County,

44

yards Bagging,

48

pounds Rope.

D. C. Neer

Agent,

District No. 10

4

Prayors Co. Aug. 13, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to D. C. Teer Agent.  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (4) Hour

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
2000 pounds, to be delivered to  
at my Plantation Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the 1<sup>st</sup>  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

G. W. Hardy

SEAL

4

Prayors Co. Aug. 13, 1864.

G. W. Hardy having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Hour (4)

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2,000

pounds, in compliance with the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,

1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Forty Hour (44)

yards Bagging and Forty Eight (48) pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60¢ cents per yard or

pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

D. C. Teer

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

D. C. Neer 1864  
Certificate

W. H. Anderson & Co. 4  
4 Benton

Dech outth # 2351

Aug 25

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W. H. Anderson & Co.  
4 Benton

1864

Neer

1864



Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

No. 24

Brazos County Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that G. W. Hardy has delivered at His Plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't.

(4) Four Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells a.g.m. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. C. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bugging \$ ..... 5 yds., Rope \$ 96 lbs.

Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

D. C. Neer

Agent.

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low M. Quality.	Weight in Pounds.
<i>Empty</i>			2046
<i>4 Bales 2046</i>			

2351

No. 25.

No. ...., Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

G. W. Hardy — Dollars,

145.35

Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 1864

4

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To

*G. W. Hardy*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 14*

For *4* *Bales* Bales Cotton,

delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz:

C Bales, weighing pounds, at cts., \$

H

*B* *4* " " *2046* " *12 1/2* " *255.75*

S

K

TOTAL:— *4* Bales, weighing *2046* pounds, .... \$ *255.75*

— LESS —

*88* Yards Bagging, *60* cts., \$ *52.80*

*96* Pounds Rope, *60* cts., *57.60* \$ *110.40*

Amount due in New Currency..... \$ *145.35*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Hardy* the prices therein charged, amounting to *One Hundred and forty five dollars and thirty five cents*, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

*Capt & asst*

QUARTERMASTER.

Labell. A. S.

Clinton - Texas -

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter from E. J. Page 17th

In the habit of permitting  
to pass to Rio Grande City -

Don H. H. H. Co. - Letter

2000

Sept 10, 1894

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to  
acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 9th inst.  
and in reply to inform you  
that the same has been  
forwarded to the proper  
authorities for their  
consideration.

I am, Sir, very  
truly yours,  
J. H. [Signature]

File 6  
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Respectfully,  
J. H. [Signature]



Gifts Office Blanton  
Dec 13 1864

Capt

110 I wrote you before the permit  
for Ball Hutchins No 1 has been deliv-  
ed to Shield of James Putnam & Henderson  
except the cash amount for 200 Bats  
which has been sent to Putnam & Henderson  
and by Judge of Warrenton has care of  
May W D Bangham.

I want to state that it has been  
very tedious to give a pass for the cotton  
as far as Prograde City, and so soon  
as your exemption, reached here the permit  
was issued. Having to make as you are  
now making, that to May Willie of all permits  
issued here accompanied by the certificate of exemption  
I could not do otherwise. a permit could not be  
issued unless the exemption was filed in the office.  
Under these circumstances I did the next best thing  
possible in order to oblige & facilitate whilom  
to have the cotton as stated above. Of a note  
thing you are probably aware & that is that  
a permit when issued can be used or sold  
by any one, and not having any reliable  
party who would agree to accept the one



The mails are so very uncertain, that it is useless to send any thing by that I did in regard to this matter what, in my judgment and was best suited as to the person until a suitable opportunity presented of sending it to the grand City.

Another fact connected with  
this affair is that if a permit was  
lost by sending it from this office  
by mail or giving it to a party not  
authorized to obtain it I might be  
held responsible which would be  
right unless directed to send it in  
that way which I was not.

Le Cyrrus

Mr. J. C. Cox

He is a son of

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
A. C. Calver  
May 29 1862

12258.

Cooper, F. J.

Hempstead, Texas.

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 17

Enclosed in a late letter P.O.  
claim for damaged Dr. R.

255 D / 1296  
Hampstead Dec 20, 1864  
F. J. Cook

Enclosed in a letter  
letter B. B. Clarke  
per damaged B & R  
and re ~~its~~ advice  
regarding the payment  
of it

Refers that  
parties are to think  
in the habit of ~~being~~  
the govt. light house  
and expending on the  
expensive rest ~~being~~  
sailed

<sup>filled</sup>  
L B. E. 171  
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Recd Dec 20, 1864  
Ans " 20 —

Cotton Bureau Dept Trade, War  
Washington Dec 21st 1864

Dear Sir: I received your letter of the 19th inst.

and then tried to account for the difference in the  
over is due him by the Bureau in account of  
damaged rope sent to him by the Government. I  
have therefore been instructed in case to pay no  
claim for damaged rope or bagging except  
where the damaged article was delivered to him.  
Then for a like amount. In this instance P. H. Clark  
returned 129 lbs damaged rope which I replaced  
with good. After replacing the good rope he put  
in a claim for additional rope which I told  
him was inadmissible. As he persisted  
I told him to make out his account authentic  
it and I would forward it to you for your  
order. I presume the claim to be correct. But

I suggest the propriety of arranging it in some  
way to prevent a repetition of the trouble, which  
otherwise may become interminable.

I wish to call your attention to a probable  
imposition now being practised on the Bureau  
in the delivery of light bales of Cotton to the  
Govt. While heavy ones are substituted for  
exemption and in the amount and sum of  
business where permits are issued. I happened  
to pass a warehouse the other day and saw a  
friend of mine of whom I purchased 45 bales cotton  
last. As probably suggestive - it is J. Lander.  
He is now selling 45 bales weighing 400 pounds  
each. I did my best to get him to put his bales  
heavier but he positively declined to do so.

I now learn by rumor that he is offering 24000 lbs  
of exempted cotton for a certain property and it  
may be that he designs the Cotton exemption by



This being in fact for the purpose. That is to give  
a permit to sell the Bureau 45/136 being 1818  
and procure a permit on 45/136 being 1818  
which is the thing of business in business. 1818  
I do not wish to be considered as accusing  
any one of such a transaction. Mr. Lander  
probably has other examples with to make up  
the deficit and is a highly respectable person  
and particular friend of mine. I only mention  
the case to show the tendency to demand to  
turn off light bills to the Govt. if they are  
allowed to substitute heavy ones for  
themselves.

Your services in relation to  
 the same draft on me are requested  
 and shall have my attention  
 Very Respectfully

Yours very truly  
F. J. Conklin Esq

Please put my next  
 number on the 6 - clered  
 block and return  
 to me - In sending out  
 my last certificate  
 I omitted returning 1 -

Record Book 7,  
# 2353  
L. B. E. 171.



Confederate States

To. P. S. Clarke - Dr.

For Forty pounds Rope used in Salting  
Govt. Cotton. P. S. Clarke

Sworn to and subscribed as a just &  
True claim before me Dec 13th 1864

F. J. Cooke

Notary Public

Confederate States

To. P. S. Clarke - Dr.

For Forty pounds Rope used in Salting  
Govt. Cotton. P. S. Clarke

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
as a just claim before me Dec 13, 1864

F. J. Cooke

Notary Public

Record Book - No. 1

No. 2354.

Birmingham. B. M.

Fork Sullivan - Texas

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" Page 151

Receipt from J. H. Logan for B. M.

B/L for 29 B/c. Has sent the wages  
for the Wiggins Cotton &c

Port Sullivan Dec 14, 1864  
F. W. Cunningham

Enclosed receipt from Logan  
for BTR - & Rd for 29 Bl -  
#2354) Has sent Staggins  
for the Wigg cotton which  
will be returned trip brief  
him his BTR -

Reports people  
are generally with him in  
the same matter

File

L B E 151.

E  
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Recd Dec 17, 1864.

James M. Smith  
Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 64  
Capt. C. S. Mearns  
Dear Sir Please  
find enclosed Receipt for  
\$100.00 for R. B. B. which  
was not included in the  
Receipt. Send your receipt to  
Mr. Logan & send it to the  
B. B. B. That the Logan has  
sent the receipt to you send  
him to the printer Mr. B. B.  
Thompson if you have paid  
the paper send me back the  
Receipt I will have to return  
have some other way & also  
find a bill for the paper  
I have sent  
Wagons for the B. B. of the  
Wiggins Cotton & Co. in North  
and Robinson Co. I have sent  
4 Receipts to the printer to get the

To haul this cotton all demanding  
more price for freight than I  
thought was reasonable, it  
being a short trip of course  
they ought to have some more  
than the regular price. Maj  
Gainer has gone to haul  
it & having reported BTR  
you kindly sent me at  
Millstream & said he &  
Miss Harnwell were well  
and acquainted the regular  
regular price of freight to  
the Harnwell for the freight  
on the BTR from Millstream  
where it is being hauled would  
have to be paid with it & it  
concerned the regular price  
being a little less a cent  
for your office to settle  
an eight, & the BTR. Com is getting  
very slow the people generally  
are with me in settlement  
as the BTR has not been any



Letter about. Gov's command  
 & ex. order regarding my  
 point at all events.  
 I am very glad to hear  
 nearly 1000 bales cotton here  
 than I would have got

I have say Thanks for  
 the kind manner you  
 spoke of my management  
 of my agency, I heartily  
 reciprocate the kind feeling  
 contained in your letter of  
 Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. It gives me pleasure  
 to say that the people of  
 my Dist. speak highly of you  
 as a Gov. Officer.

Exemption for 2 Bales cotton  
 for my services & the Pamphlet  
 referred to in your letter have  
 all come to hand, also the exemption



My dear Mr. Webb, I have written  
these lines, excepting the  
last, in the morning  
of the 1st of September &  
I have not yet had time  
to send you the enclosed  
copy of the "Lancashire  
and Yorkshire Railway  
Bill."

Yours truly,  
A. B.

My dear Mr. Webb, I have written  
these lines, excepting the  
last, in the morning  
of the 1st of September &  
I have not yet had time  
to send you the enclosed  
copy of the "Lancashire  
and Yorkshire Railway  
Bill."

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 198 ) .. One Hundred & Ninety Eight yards Bagging,

( 180 ) One Hundred & Eighty ..... pounds Rope,  
Six Sound Twine

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*C. G. Wilcox*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ... 173 ... ABST. L., ... 174 ... QR., 186 4

EXPENDITURE OF

198 ..... yards Bagging,

180 ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*C. G. Wilcox*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government;

( 198 ) One Hundred and ninety eight ..... yards Bagging,

( 180 ) One Hundred & eighty ..... pounds Rope,  
Six pound Rope

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

..... 186 .

*C. G. Wells*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. .... Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

198 ..... yards Bagging,

180 ..... pounds Rope,

6 ..... Bales Cotton,

on ..... 186

*C. G. Wells*

From Penn. - N. 1.

N/2055.

Birmingham - D. M.

Fork Sullivan - Texas.

December 12<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter from 'E' page 157.

J. P. Cox - who sold the Government  
100 lbs under the usual bill of sale  
refused to deliver but made some  
to San Antonio - and sent a  
Gray. James Gordon - who bought  
the Cotton by letter a man to me 100 lbs.

#2355

1295

Port Sullivan Dec 12, 1864

J. W. Cunningham

Reports that S. P. Cox who  
sold the govt. <sup>100</sup> under the  
usual bill of sale, refused  
to deliver, but moved some of  
his cotton to San Antonio  
where it was on report of  
the matter seized by Col  
Gray.

Mr. border to whom  
Cox sold the cotton, on  
being advised of the seizure  
has turned over to him the  
100 bales required by govt.  
and received an order on  
Col. Gray to deliver the  
cotton in the cotton seized.

L.D.E. 151 In consequence of  
the seizure by Col Gray Mr  
Col. has assailed him and  
threatens his life.

Requests a copy of  
the bill sale from Cox. and  
a letter stating he has only  
obeyed orders best and only  
in his actions.

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Dec 17, 1864



gifs of the Planters know this to be so  
 & indeed I have had several to tell me  
 that it was the best left they had  
 seen -

The great majority of Planters  
 have met Gen. Smith's order with  
 promptness & peace of mind turning over  
 their cotton willingly & every thing  
 has gone smoothly with them & so  
 it would with Col. if he had  
 complied with the orders of his  
 Govt. he seems to doubt that I  
 send you a duplicate Bill of  
 Sale - Please send me the bill of Sale  
 as I will be a benefit to me to see  
 myself straight in this matter. Please  
 state for my benefit what were my  
 orders & duties that I have performed

My duties as agent. When the  
 war began I had but little of this  
 world's goods I enlisted as a Soldier  
 was in Va. & in Ark. till I ruined  
 both health & purse I never had  
 while in service a reprimand  
 I was discharged came home with  
 a broken Constitution I have been  
 trying to do all I could for my  
 Country ever since in whatever  
 capacity I have been assigned  
 & now to be assailed by a man like Cox ten  
 years my junior in age & worth one  
 hundred & fifty thousand dollars  
 & has never served an hour in the  
 army but evading the service  
 every way he could was drafted  
 & not yet thirty years old but soon  
 worked out -

Please answer me  
 & oblige your friend

J. H. Cunningham  
 Agt. Cotton Bureau



Port Jackson Tex.  
Dec. 12th 64

Capt. C. W. Wells

Dear Sir,

You know I  
sent you in Aug. Bill of Sale signed  
by Mr. S. P. Coates for 100 Bales cotton  
& Mr. Coates without turning me over one  
pound started to San Antonio with  
two or three swags of his cotton making  
my protest. I notified Maj. Devy  
& the Holifield Co. & they at San Antonio  
& Col. Gray had the cotton stopped  
there. Mr. Coates in the mean time  
had sold his cotton just as he  
started with it to a Mr. James  
Carter a trader - after Coates got  
back I reported the cotton seized  
Mr. Carter came to me & turned  
over to me here 100 Bales cotton  
& I gave an order to Col. Gray by  
him to release the cotton, Carter  
having turned over to me the  
 requisite amount. But Coates is  
"very mad" assailed me in a very  
rude style & now my life is  
threatened & in danger. These  
are the facts precisely. Coates says  
he is not never intended to impress  
cotton & that I have no authority to  
report & planters who did not comply  
with the rules or orders of the Bureau  
now I feel just like I did while in the army  
& that is when I receive an order, obey it.  
I did & have simply done without fear  
or favor to any one - Coates was my neighbor  
& friend he did not comply with my  
Smith's orders & reported & most positively  
I would have reported him if he had  
been my brother. You told me Capt. Wells  
to act with prudence & forbearance & your

gifts of the Planters know this to be so  
I indeed have had several tell me  
that it is the best gift they have  
seen -

The great majority of Planters  
have met Gen. Smith's order with  
promptness & freedom turning over  
their cotton willingly & every thing  
has gone smoothly with them & so  
it would with Col. if he had  
complained with the owners of his  
cotton he seems to doubt that I  
sent you a duplicate Bill of  
Sale - Please send me the Bill of Sale  
as it will be a benefit to me to see  
myself clear in this matter. Please  
state for my receipt & what were my  
orders & duties that I have performed  
my duties as agent. When the  
war began I had but little of this  
world's goods I existed as a Soldier  
was in Va. & in Ark. till I ruined  
both health & purse I never had  
while in service a reprimand  
I was discharged came home with  
a broken Constitution I have been  
trying to do all I could for my  
Country ever since in whatever  
Capacity I have been assigned  
I now to be assisted by a man like Col. ten  
years my junior in age & worth one  
hundred & fifty thousand dollars  
I has never served an hour in the  
army but evading the service  
every way he could was drafted  
I not yet thirty years old - but soon  
worked out - Please answer me  
immediately & oblige your friend

J. H. Cunningham  
Ct. of the Bureau.

Refer to that of J. H. Cunningham who  
could suggest no order in the  
matter but only to the Bureau.

2355  
2507

No. 25.

Abst. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Jas. Carder, Dollars,

1074.99

Recd y<sup>th</sup>, 1864

1874

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*James Cander*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*  
*Dec 7th*

For ( *18* )

*Eighteen*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

*B*

*18*

*10114*

*11 3/4*

*1188.39*

S

" "

"

K

" "

"

TOTAL:—

*18*

Bales, weighing

*10114*

pounds, ....

*\$ 1188.39*

— LESS —

*99*

Yards Bagging,

*60* cts., *\$ 59.40*

*90*

Pounds Rope,

*60* cts., *\$ 54.00*

*\$ 113.40*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*\$ 1074.99*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*James Cander*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Ten Hundred and*

*Seventy four* Dollars and

*Ninety Nine* Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

*Capt. East*



1804  
J W Cunningham

Centerville

James Carden

2355  
2507

1818/10/10

Dec 7th

*[Faint handwritten notes and markings, possibly a ledger or account book, with some numbers and lines.]*

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 38

Port Sullivan Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

I hereby certify that James Leardner has delivered at Milam County Tex. for the use of the C. S. Gov't. Cape Town (18) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. C. Steeles at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Houston Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging 99 yds Rope \$ 20.00  
Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

J. W. Cunningham Agent.

Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in bales
18					10.114



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(430) Four hundred Fifty ..... yards Bagging,

(470) Four hundred Seventy ..... pounds Rope,  
(9) Nine Pound Twine

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 .

James Carder  
per W B Anderson

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 2355, ABST. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

1450 ..... yards Bagging,

470 ..... pounds Rope,

9 ..... " Twine  
on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

James Carder

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(400) Four hundred Fifty ..... yards Bagging,

(470) Four hundred Seventy ..... pounds Rope.

(9) Nine Pound Twine

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

James Harder  
per W B Anderson

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Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

..... Bales Cotton,

on .....

....., 186

Recd. Am. - N.Y.

Ny. 2357.

Smith. Maj. Gen. E. Kirby.

Newport - Louisiana.

December 6, 1864.

Special Order 304.

To impress Cotton belonging to  
Aliens - whose political status  
unknown &c

#2357. ✓

Special Order

No. 304

To suppress cotton  
belonging to persons  
whose political status is  
unknown.

1864

[ EXTRACT. ]

Head Quarters Trans-Miss. Depa.

Shreveport, La. December 6.

Dec 6 1864

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 304/ }

X X X In order to meet material obligations of the  
Government given for supplies furnished the Army,  
the following named officers will receive the  
Cotton belonging to them, and those without the  
Confederate lines, who are reported to have taken the  
oath of allegiance to the Federal Government &  
Cotton thus acquired will be used for the benefit  
of the Government and accounted for, by the officer  
who takes possession of it, as the property of  
persons whose political status is unknown,  
X X X

Capt C. G. Wells, D. A. C. f. Houston Texas,  
X X X

Capt C. G. Wells,

Thru  
Maj Gen Walker

By command of

General E. KIRBY SMITH.

S. S. Anderson  
Assistant Adjutant General.



From Dr. H. H.

No. 2358.

Dear Mr. John H.

Groceries Texas.

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter from 'E' page 188

Requesting Capt Wells to remit  
him funds for his Cotton seed &c  
Cotton Banners &c



# 2358)

Credit Dec. 1, 1864

John H. Bennett

Signing Capt Wells  
to remit him funds  
for his cotton sold  
to the Cotton Bureau

Dec 188

L.B.E. 188

Recd Dec 22. 1864

Ans " 23 —

Crooksett Leafy

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C. B. Wells.

A. R. McHouston Texas

Dear Sir

Dear Sir, I will be much obliged if you  
will

send the amount due me for cotton

as I stand much in need of money

to purchase tools &c. send the money

to your agent, S. A. Miller, Agent, Mobile

have him the enclosed accounts that

I hold in very respectfully.

John H. Burnett.

Recd. Book - K21

Nº. 2359

Coole. F. J.

Amptstead. Texas.

December 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Book E Page 186  
Bk for 6 Bk. W. W. Comings

#2359)

Memphis Dec 21, 1864  
F. J. Lovell

Encloses B L B L —

W. W. Manning —

Is Genl. Porter  
signature by Genl.  
Miner Legue

Filed 1881

L. B. "E" 1881

Rec'd Dec 22, 1864  
ans — " 23 —

Wilmington Decr 21st 1864  
Capt C G Wells.

A Dm Houston for

I am in receipt of your  
advice of to day and with contents

Enclosed find Station agents receipt for 6 Bbls  
of M. W. Browning - as I suppose this to be only  
one of fifty Bbls now ready for delivery - I presume  
there is no necessity of exemption till kept  
through. So with J. N. Keeney Letter - 16 Bbls.  
have gone forward to you, and mine bbls are  
behind. When the mine comes forward, exemption  
will be wanted. - I presume Gene Porter, Signa-  
ture by Capt. Winter is a good voucher - Judge  
Hall who is now here, assumes me it is so.

Very Respectfully Yours Oth. Lusk

F. J. Corbin Mgr

U. S. S.  
Nedden I. I.

Navasota - Texas.

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 184.

Original below worth 10 p/c



✓  
Norfolk Dec 20, 1864

J. S. Vedder

Will arrange Malton's dft  
when presented.

Encloses certificate

C. W. Ward 10 Bldg —

delivered on Billings

order 220 yds huff and  
240 lbs rope and requests  
he be charged with it —

Filed 1847

L. B. E. 184

Recd. Dec 21, 1864  
ans " 22 —

Depot Agency Cotton Bureau  
Navabata Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1861

Capt C. E. Mills  
Agnew  
Horton } Sir.

I am in receipt of your  
papers of 18<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> and make contents, when Meltons  
dfts are presented. I will arrange them. I enclose as  
follows. My Receipt for last yr. B & C

C. M. Marcus Receipt for B & C

Weights & Classification of Bates Cotton  
Received from Mr. Marcus, also, my Certificate  
for same, for which you will please enclose to me  
the Description, & Certificate of. This Cotton is on an  
old contract. Mr. F. B. Bailey, has drawn an order  
upon me for 200 Bds. Bagging & 240<sup>lb</sup> Rope, which  
have agreed to deliver, will you make the proper  
entries, on your Books? or shall I. arrange it with  
him? we are having distressing weather. Raining  
and a northwester, no bottom, on crop lands. dont fail  
to send the road papers by Fridays mail, also the  
Buchanan papers.

Very Respectfully  
Yours &c  
J. S. Veeder

#23608 W. H. Rand

Dec

10 R/c

Weights & Classification of 00, Tare 100 lbs Cotton  
 Received from C. M. Ward. on M. H. White's contract. for  
 use of the cotton museum

◇ B 262. 538. 550. 520. 518. 2130. 470. 440. 490 528. 5.042<sup>14</sup>

Lip Bagging ~~to be~~ furnished  
 to Say 110 Tare Bagging @ 60¢ 66.00

120 the ~~bag~~ " 60¢ 72.00

\$ 138.00

This Cotton was delivered by Mr Ward at the  
 Depot

Waco, Tex Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1864. J. S. Ward

**BILL OF SALE.**

2300  
*Chas N Ward*

County,

186

Agent,

District No.

County.

yards Bagging,

pounds Rope.

Agent,

District No.

Sept 29  
10 P/c

No. ....

*Anderson Sept 29. 1864.*

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to *H. H. White* Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of *ten (10)*  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
*5000* pounds, to be delivered *By 20<sup>th</sup> November*  
at *Navasota*

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the *first*  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*Charles W. Ward*

SEAL



No. ....

Anderson Sept 29 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to H. H. White Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Sen (10)

..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
5000 pounds, to be delivered on By 20<sup>th</sup> November  
at Harrods

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the First  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

Charles W. Ward

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

SEAL

No. ....

Anderson Sept 29, 1864.

C. W. Ward having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Sen (10)

..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 5000  
pounds, in compliance with the First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with One hundred and ten (110)  
yards Bagging and One hundred + Forty (140) pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

H. H. White

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)



Standard	Good Ordinary	Good Middling	Good Middling	Weights in Pounds.
5.042				

No. 14

Depot of Texas Cotton ~~Office~~ Bureau  
 Marasota Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that C. W. Ward  
 has delivered at this Depot, for the use of U. S. Government,  
 (10) Ten Bales Cotton, of quality  
 and weight as per margin, for which he is entitled to receive from  
 the Chief of the Cotton <sup>Bureau</sup> ~~Office~~ for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 110 Bales 120 lbs  
 Bagging \$ 66.00 Rope \$ 72.00  
 Labor \$ Total \$ 138.00

*J. S. Neider*

Depot Agent. *C/S*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(100) On Hundred and Ten yards Bagging,

(120) On Hundred and Twenty pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

Charles Willard.

I CERTIFY that the above expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract .., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

2360/2360  
No. 94, ABST. L., 14 Qtr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

110 yards Bagging,

120 pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

C. W. Willard

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(119) One Hundred and Ten ..... yards Bagging,

(120) One Hundred and Seventy ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....

of ..... 186

Charles W. Ward

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .....

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L., ..... Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

yards Bagging

pounds Rope

Bales Cotton,

186

Charles W. Ward



Record Book - R. I.

R 2361

Nedder. I. P.

Navasota - Texas.

December 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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B/L 10 B/c 6 M Ward - and 2 B/c

W. G. C. L. L. L.



12361)

Warrenton Dec 20, 1864

J. S. Hedder.

enclosed R's 10 B's - G. W. Hud.  
lot and 6 holes believed to be  
R. W. Geyer lot

Filed 1847

L B E 1847

Rec'd Dec 21, 1864  
and 22 —

Navasota Dec 20 1864

Capt C. G. Mills  
Care of  
Houston

Sir

Herewith I have your  
BfL. for 10 B/c. C. W. Ward lot. also, for C. Balis. which I  
believe is R. W. Gettys lot. This has been on the wharf since  
last Saturday. I learned today it was left by a boy, driving  
a milk team, he having left without reporting himself  
at all. Mr W. H. White, informed that his boy would be in  
with C. Balis (this lot on Saturday, I presumed on so of  
bad weather he had not come, but finding out today that  
there was a stray C. Balis, I take the responsibility to ship  
it as the Gettys lot, and to keep it from the stock eating as

Very Respectfully  
Your obt Servant

J. S. Nedd  
Dec 20 1864

914  
Narasota Dec 20  
1864

J S Vedder

B.L. W. in B.L.

R.T. 6 B.L. ✓

10 Red Hangers

#2361.

#2360

[DUPLICATE.]

*Equity Cotton Bureau*  
*Novasota Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1864*

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from  
*J. S. Vedder & Co. Agents for the H. T. C. Rail Road*  
the following articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to  
*Capt. G. L. Wells & Co. at Houston*  
.....paying freight.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
	<i>From J. S. Vedder</i>	
<i>W</i> <i>(B)</i>	<i>(10) Ten Bales Cotton</i> <i>C W Ward lot</i>	<i>5,042<sup>10</sup></i>
<i>RJ</i>	<i>From J. S. White</i> <i>(6) Six Bales Cotton</i> <i>R W Geter lot</i> <i>C. R. / Brothman &amp; Co.</i> <i>for the same</i>	

Naragoota Decr 21<sup>st</sup>  
1864

J S Tedder

B Lading

RJ 2 Bl  
J. Stoneum 1 " ,  
3 Bales

Recd Stanton

# 2364 2.1.6 98  
9601  
8210  
9084  
213  
8518

(ORIGINAL).

Navasota

Hampstead Station, December 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

Received of J.S. Vedder <sup>superior</sup> ~~superior~~ ~~ADAMS & JORDAN~~, by the HOUSTON & TEXAS  
CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per  
margin, to be delivered at Navasota Station.  
To Capt C.G. Mills or order paying freight.

Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware, Earthenware, Looking Glasses; Marble, Stoves and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in casks; Carriages, Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for Torn Bagging, Missing Rope, Concealed or Country Damage on Cotton. Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations or in transit, of the Property below mentioned. Rates of freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two Receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS

ARTICLES

WEIGHT

From N. R. White

RJ (2) Two Bales Cotton R M White lot  
Jo Stonum (1) One do do Mrs M. P. Stonum lot

C. G. Mills  
per Thomas

Navasota dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

Capt C. G. Mills }  
Agm }  
Houston } Sir.

Herewith I have you 2 b  
for two Bales Cotton R. M. White lot. and one Bale  
(Jo Stonum.) Mrs M. P. Stonum lot. These 3 Bales  
I wrote you about Tuesday. now the letter lot. The negro  
did not report it to me, when he put it on the  
wharf

Very Respectfully  
Your obt Servt  
J. S. Vedder



Room Book No. 1  
N. 2262.

Willie. A. H.

San Antonio, Texas.

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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wants information G. H. Mizgelle.

#2362) ↓  
San Antonio Dec 16, 1864

A. H. Willie,

Wants information  
about E. H. Triggell

L B. E. 1788  
filed

Rec. Dec 21 '64  
Ans. " 22 "

Unofficial

San Antonio Tex.  
Decr 16. 1864.

Capt C. G. Wells

Dear Sir:

Please let me know  
whether or not there is in your city a  
Mr. G. M. Frezell connected with the War  
Office. He was in San Antonio some  
months ago, and being an acquain-  
tance of mine when I was serving in  
the Army West of the Mississippi, I  
loaned him some money, which I bor-  
rowed from a friend for that purpose.  
He was to have returned it on the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
Decr but I have not heard from him  
and shall have myself to repay the bor-  
rowed money, if he does not write to  
me & inform me the amount before long.  
Now as this money is much more than  
I can afford to lose I am becoming  
uneasy. Please make some inquiries  
about Mr. Frezell, but do so privately  
as I do not wish to offend him & he may  
intend to act right. Let me hear at your  
earliest convenience - (over)

I will send you some blank permits as soon  
as I can have them printed. I have on hand  
a few enough to do my office a week.

Very respectfully,  
Yrs

A. W. Willis

~~Atty. Gen.~~

Receipt

N<sup>o</sup> 2363.

Wm. A. H.

San Antonio, Texas.

December 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "E" page 176

Enclosed for Col. Hutchins as per

an exemption from Bellott de Minors

Paid for 1000 ac.

# 2363) ✓  
San Antonio Dec 16, 1864  
A. H. Miller

enclosed for Genl. Hatch  
approval and stamp in  
proper Ballot de Munici-  
pio de San Antonio  
per 1000 Blos - and which  
permits have been issued  
for 600 Blos

Dec 16, 1864  
filed 179)

See Dec 21, 1864  
and " 22 "



# 599.

San Antonio, Texas.

Dec 16. 1864.

Capt. C. F. Wells. A. S. R.

City of Houston, Texas.

Captain:

Enclose you

Col Hatch's certificate form of D. H. Bishop  
Asst. Surgt. Major S. B. for 1000 B/c upon which  
permits in Co. B. have been issued. Mr. Bishop  
wishes permits for the balance, but I do not  
feel authorized to issue them unless Col  
Hatch's approval, the claims & requests  
are to do so. Refuse to Col H. if a plea,  
if the claim is a good one plea return  
it over with Col H's endorsement & let  
you collect commission -

Very respectfully,

A. H. Miller

Adj. S. A.

From Book  
No. 2364.

Miller S. A. Agents

Crockett Texas.

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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D/L Jan 48 B/c. J. A. Bennett 1 B/c  
J. Box 1 B/c 7. B. Sexton 17 B/c J. H.  
Levinton 8 B/c. F. L. Murrin 6 B/c  
& F. Box 5 B/c. ✓

Record Book - No. 1  
No. 2364.

Miller S. A. Agents.

Crockett - Texas.

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' page 187  
D. L. J. 48 p/c. J. A. Bennett 11 p/c  
J. B. 1 p/c F. B. Sexton 17 p/c J. H.  
Leviston 8 p/c. F. L. Munnisatten 6 p/c.  
& F. B. 5 p/c. v c

A25641/ 102

Dec. 17. 1864

at A. Miller. Agt

Enclosed to / X for 48

to / 6. for parties viz

J. A. Bennett 11 12/6

at. 1.5.04 1 "

J. B. Linton 17 "

J. H. Linton 8 "

J. Y. Munnith 6 "

J. H. Reed 5 "

Reed. B. 1 Rope - - - - -  
transportation

states that in presence  
for the above parties  
he wanted to him.

L. B. E. <sup>12/1864</sup>

Dec. 22/64

Ans. 23 -

Wickett Texas Dec. 17 - 1864  
To Capt. C. G. Wells A. 2 M.  
Cotton Beauregard

Sir

Enclosed you will find Bill of Lading  
for (48) Twenty eight Bales Cotton from the  
following Persons (to wit)  
J. A. Bussett (1) One Bale (494) Four Hundred  
& ninety four Pounds Class H. (5) Five Bales  
(2584) Twenty five Hundred and eighty four  
Pounds Class B. (5) Five Bales (2410) Twenty  
four Hundred and Ten Pounds Class S.  
Total 5488 lbs

J. Box (1) One Bale 487. Four Hundred  
and eighty seven Pounds Class B. Total 487 lbs

H. B. Sexton (5) Five Bales (2203) Twenty  
two Hundred and Three Pounds Class H.  
(5) Five Bales (2156) Twenty one Hundred and  
fifty six Pounds Class B. (7) Seven Bales  
(3267) Thirty two Hundred and sixty seven  
Pounds Class C. Total 7626 lbs

J. A. Leaverton (8) Eight Bales (3989 lbs)  
Thirty nine Hundred and eighty nine Pounds  
Class S. Total 3989 lbs

J. F. Bird (5) Five Bales (2468) Twenty  
four Hundred & sixty eight Pounds Class S.  
Total 2468 lbs

F. L. Hervey (6) Six Bales (3083)  
Thirty Hundred and eighty three Pounds  
Class H. Total 3083 lbs  
You will perceive that there is an error



of (200) Two Hundred Pounds in total  
amt of S B Linton Cotton in the Bill of  
Lading which I have corrected in my Rep-  
ort.

I have received the Bagging and  
Rope sent by Baley. I am having  
the Cotton put up as fast as possible  
I will report for transportation  
as soon as the Cotton is got ready you  
will please send the Exemptions upon  
the Cotton and the Money due the following  
Persons to me

Box I H Bird  
J. H Leaverton

The amt of Bagging  
and Rope furnished to Box 11 yds.  
Bagging 12 lbs Rope 1 H Bird 55 yds Bagging  
60 lbs Rope J. H Leaverton 48 yds Bagging  
46 lbs Rope

I have your letter of the 8th  
and noted contents. I will obtain the  
Receipt from Mr. Linton and forward  
it to you

Respectfully

J. H Leaverton  
in S. A. H. H. H.  
123



2364

No. 25

No. .... ABSTRACT D. .... Qr., 1865

St. Louis Box

40, 2500

Publ. .... January 10<sup>th</sup> .... 1865

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

Stewart Fox

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1865

For (1)

One

Bale

Cotton

January 10<sup>th</sup> delivered at Houston - Co Texas

DOLLARS CTS.

B 1 = Bale Weigh 487 lbs 11/4 @ 54.79

Less

11 Mds Bagging @ 16.00

12 lbs Rape @ 7.50 \$13.80

Amount due in W. Currency \$40.99

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Stewart

Fox

at the the prices therein charged, amounting to

Forty

dollars and

Ninety Nine

cents, and that I have

not paid the account

for want of funds

Capt & act

Quartermaster, C. S. Army

1865  
J. A. Mathews  
Certificate  
Stillwell Box  
1865  
D. J. Smith

119  
J. H. Miller

Stillwell Box

It is subject to a credit for 119  
and 12 lbs of paper.

1834  
1834

[illegible]

Agent.

1864 1364

BILL OF SALE.

Stillwell Box

Barnston County,

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864.

A. A. Miller Agent.

District No. 7.

No. 34

October 9th 1864

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to Wm. H. Miller Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of One

Five Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
Five pounds, to be delivered to any person  
of the Govt. at Beasons Linn 3. 6. 8. 9  
as soon as practicable

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the nine  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Wm. H. Miller 

No. 34

October 9th 1864

Wm. H. Miller Five having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, One

Five Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of Five  
pounds, in compliance with the nine paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with Eleven  
yards Bagging and Twelve pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of One cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered at Beasons Linn

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Wm. H. Miller  
Agent.



4  
J. B. Sexton

No. 25.

No. 4  
ABSTRACT D, 4th Qr., 1864

J. P. Power for Sexton

\$1344.34

paid Dec 1st 1864

17

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. P. Brown for R. B. Brown*

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

*(17)*

DOLLARS CTS.

*1864*  
*Dec 1<sup>st</sup> delivered at* *Greenville - Falls Cotton*  
*County Texas*

*7 bales Weig 32 1/2 lbs 14 1/2 cts . . . 473.75*

*1st 5 " " 22 1/2 cts 17 1/2 cts . . . 385.00*

*2d 5 " " 21 56 cts 22 1/2 cts . . . 485.10*

*Total 17 bales - 762 1/2 pounds - \$1344.84*

*Amount paid in U. S. Currency \$1344.84*

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said *J. P. Brown for R. B. Brown* at the prices therein charged, amounting to *Thirteen Hundred & forty four* dollars and *thirty four* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of*

*funds*

*Capt. & asst* QUARTERMASTER

1864  
S. A. Miller & Co. Boston  
J. B. Sexton  
Dec 13 64.

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
7 Bales 3261	5 " 2263	5 " 2158	Exemption given of late bales		

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,  
*Houston* *Dec 14* *1864*

I hereby certify that *M B Section* has delivered at *Crackpot*, for the use of the U. S. Gov't, *(17) seven tons* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Wm. L. ...* at *Houston*, in accordance with paragraph *...* of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$ *187 7/10*, Rope \$ *20 4/10*  
 Labor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Agent.

No. 12.

No. *10*, ABST. A, *4* Qr., 186*4*

*H. B. Brown for H. B. Sexton*

*and others* *\$13.44* *24*

Paid *29* *th* *April*, 186*5*

*paid by Dr. Miller*

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Thos. J. Brown, for H. B. Sexton Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864  
Decr 1

For ( 14 ) ~ Seventeen Bales Cotton,  
delivered at ~ Crockett, Houston County - Texas, viz:

①	4 Bales	avg	3267 lbs	a	14 1/2¢	443.41
④	5		2203		14 1/2¢	385.53
⑤	5		2156		22 1/2¢	485.10
14 Bales		4.626 pounds				

DOLLARS. CENTS.

\$1.344.34

Amount due in new currency -

QUALITY:

- ① Ordinary.
- ④ Good Ordinary.
- ⑤ Low Middling.
- S Middling.
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the fourth quarter ending on the 31st day of December, 1864.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 29th day of April, 1865, of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

One thousand, three hundred and forty four new issue

Dollars and forty four Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Thomas J. Brown for H. B. Sexton



Cotton Bureau D. T. M.  
Harrisburg Jan 4, 1864

Genl S. H. Saylor  
San Augustine  
Texas

Col. S. H. Miller agent of this office at  
San Augustine, Tex. has issued and delivered to  
you a certificate of receipt for a lot of cotton  
sent by Col. Saylor to the agent.

By our rules the certificate  
of the agent is delivered to the party on the delivery  
of the cotton and on its receipt here I issue the  
certificate of receipt and certified copy for the agent.

In your husband's case  
I issued him the exemption in advance of delivery,  
consequently Col. S. H. Miller should have paid. The  
certificate here and not delivered it to you.

The certificate forms  
my voucher for granting the exemption, and I request  
you to mail it to me as early as convenient.

When the certificate is  
received here I will issue the certified copy for the  
agent and give you a receipt and will pay the  
certified copy to you for the cotton. You will be authorized  
to receipt for your cotton and give the receipt.

Very truly  
yours

Wm. H. Miller  
D. T. M.  
Cotton Bureau

Capt. L. G. Wells

Dear Sir  
you will please pay Mr Thomas Brown the money  
that you are due me for the summer bailes of the  
state I delivered you at Crockett and send me  
the obligation that I give you for the delivery  
of the cotton at Crockett

April 17th 1865

Yours Respectfully  
J. B. S. Taylor  
L. Collins agent

2364

No. 25.

No. 4<sup>th</sup>, Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Dr. M. L. Lavee

387

Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

1864

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*John H. Leaverton*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*

*Dec 15<sup>th</sup>*

For ( *8* )

*Eight*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

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[S] *8*

*3985*

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K

TOTAL :

*8*

Bales, weighing

*3985*

pounds,

*\$ 498.12*

— LESS

*88*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., *\$ 52.80*

*96*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts., *\$ 7.60*

*\$ 110.40*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

*\$ 387.72*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*John H. Leaverton*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Three Hundred & Eighty Seven*

*Dollars and Seventy Two*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*Capt & Asst*

QUARTERMASTER.

18, 18,

John Leane-ter

2364

80/c

No 18  
 Charleston Aug. 20th 1861  
 At home by an advertisement the note that A. H. Miller would  
 be agent on 1st of the transportation to be taken from  
 of eight bales cotton, of an estimated  
 value of \$1000.00, to be delivered  
 to any broker named of the firm of A. H. Miller  
 in Charleston 11 miles N. W. of Charleston, as soon  
 as practicable, and agree to receive pay-  
 ment for the same in compliance with  
 the plan proposed in the first paragraph  
 of invoice for cotton Bussard June 20th 1861  
 the same being half my cotton  
 signed in duplicate.

J. H. Miller

No 18  
 Charleston Aug. 20th 1861  
 As I have been having in my mind to be  
 an agent of the transportation to be  
 of eight bales cotton of an estimated  
 value of \$1000.00, to be delivered  
 to any broker named of the firm of A. H. Miller  
 in Charleston 11 miles N. W. of Charleston, as soon  
 as practicable, and agree to receive pay-  
 ment for the same in compliance with  
 the plan proposed in the first paragraph  
 of invoice for cotton Bussard June 20th 1861  
 the same being half my cotton  
 signed in duplicate.

J. H. Miller



1865  
J.A. Miller  
Certificate  
J.A. Leaverton  
\$18/00  
Dec 15th  
1865 2364

The within is subject to a credit  
eighty-four Dollars & thirty-six Cents  
Leaverton

Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
			3989

No. 18

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Antwerp, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that for W. Leavelle has delivered at his gin to me for the use of the C. S. Gov't, (8) eight Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by W. L. Leavelle at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Rope \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Labor \$ \_\_\_\_\_, TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Signed in witness whereof*

*See opposite side*

Agent.

The with in is subject to the credit for  
eighty eight yds Bagging & chains, set permes 1000  
S. of 1/2 in 1/2 per  
Again to

Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
			8		3989
<i>Handwritten:</i> <i>Superior</i> <i>Depository</i>  <i>12/24</i>					

No. 18

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

*San Antonio Tex Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.*

I hereby certify that *Geo. B. Larned* has delivered *his* *8, Light* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for the use of the C. S. Gov't, and will be made by *Genl. G. B. Hill, A. G. N.* at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$ *884.00* Rope \$ *96.00*  
 Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

*Signature in duplicate.*  
*See opposite side.*  
*A. A. Miller* Agent.

No. *2364* ABST. L, ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

*88* ..... yards Bagging.

*94* ..... pounds Rope.

on *8* ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*W. H. Leavitt*

**Received** of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering S. L. & T. Sales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to U. S. Government.

( 88 ) eighty-eight ————— yards Bagging.

( 96 ) Bunch dit \_\_\_\_\_ pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ....., 186 .

Low 18 Lear 115

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 ..

(DUPLICATES.)

**Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.**





2364 No.

No.

Almt. D.

Qr., 186

Dr. J. Bird

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Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

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# THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

No. 25

To

*James B. Bird*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

*1864  
Decr 15th*

For ( *5* )

*Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

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[S] *5*

" "

*2468*

*12 1/2*

*308.50*

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TOTAL: *5*

Bales, weighing

*2468*

pounds, at

*308.50*

LESS

*85*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$

*33.00*

*10*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts., \$

*36.00*

*69.00*

Amount due in New Currency..... \$

*239.50*

I CERTIFY, on oath, that the above account is correct and just : that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*James B. Bird*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Two Hundred & Thirty Nine*

dollars and

*Fifty*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want*

*of funds*

1864

S. A. Miller

2364

Prof. Bird

Certificate

Dec'r 15th

Em'ly

to 1864

The within is a duplicate of a certificate  
which has been given to the following persons

Wm. H. Miller

Low Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
— 3 —		2465

No. 17

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Houston Co. Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1861

I hereby certify that to J. Bird has delivered at Newark N. J. for the use of the U. S. Govt, (5) five Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. J. Weiss at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Rope \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Labor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed in duplicate  
C. A. Miller Agent.



Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds
<i>Count given by the owner</i> <i>12 1/2</i>					2468

No. 19

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

*Harvested at Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.*

I hereby certify that *for H. Bird* has delivered at *Lauriston* *five* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for the use of the C. S. Gov't, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt. C. J. Miller* at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *55.40*, Rope \$ *60.00*  
 Labor \$ \_\_\_\_\_, TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature in duplicate.*

*C. J. Miller* Agent.



Freemason No. 1  
No 2365.

Wolston - John - Agent

Alleyton - Texas -

December 21. 1864.

Propose to go to Columbus - and  
Procure from the Sheriff a certificate  
in relation to the McDonald case

#2365 J

Albany Dec. 21/54

J. Wolstenholt.

I am sorry to go to the  
committee and particularly  
from the Sheriff as up  
to date in relation to  
the Mc Donalds.  
perman.

Recd

Recd Dec 23rd 1854  
Ans. none

Capt C. G. H. H.

Winston

Winston Dec 30 1864

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 19<sup>th</sup> is  
sent to hand with this enclosure as stated.  
To Morrow I will go to Columbus and  
endeavour to procure the required certificate  
from the Sheriff of this County in relation to  
the McDonald Permit and if obtained  
I will send it to you by next mail.

I remain  
Yours Obedt Servt  
John H. H. H.  
Hertford

Recd Book - No 1.  
No 2386.

Gen. F. M. May Jr.

Waco - Texas.

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1864

Requesting Capt Wells to furnish  
Mr Ellis Carter for some a detail.

#2366)

Waco Dec 8. 1864

P. M. Teris Major

Requesting Captain Wells  
to assist Mr Ellis Carter  
to procure a detail

filed

Recd Dec. 1864

Ans none -

Office Cotton Depot  
Waco Tex. Dec 8, 64

Sir,

This will be handed you by  
my young friend Ellis Carter of Milford, Ellis  
Co Texas - (formerly of my old County & State) who  
is on a visit to Houston to appear before an Ex-  
amining Board on account of disability caused  
by a severe wound received at Yellow Bayou  
La - last May - My young friend is an intel-  
ligent, sober & reliable young man, and if  
you can in any way assist him you will  
confer a favor on me, which I will <sup>be</sup> cheerfully  
reciprocated by me at any time

I am, Sir,

Yr obt Servt  
R M Lewis

Capt C E Wells



Recon Bro - R.1

No 2367

Birmingham - D.M.

Fort Sullivan - Texas

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Encloses receipt for Cotton paid  
for service - re

#2367) ✓

Post Sullivan Dec 14, 1864

J. W. Cunningham

Encloses receipt for  
costs paid him for  
services

fixed

Rec'd Dec 22, 1864  
and paid

Port Sullivan Texas  
Dec. 14, 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells  
Ag't & S. M.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed  
Sales No. 44 Signed as you directed -

Very Truly

Your obt. servt.

J. W. Cunningham

Ag't C. B.

M & R. Co.

No. 25.  
No. *2367* ABST. D. *4* Qtr. 186*4*

*J. W. Cunningham*

*864* *50*  
Dollars,

*October 3<sup>d</sup>*, 186*4*

*2507*  
*See 2367*

*15721c*

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To

*J. W. Cunningham* — Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
October  
30<sup>th</sup>*

For ( *10* )

*Ten*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

*10 Bales Wieg 4 1/4 lbs @ 18 1/2 \$864.50*

*Amount due in New Currency \$864.50*

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*J. W. Cunningham*

, at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Eight Hundred and Sixty Four*

Dollars and

*Fifty*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

Record Book - 1-1

No 2367.

Luna L. B.

Liberty, Texas.

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1902.

Letter from "E" page 179  
Hasan hand 103 B/c. and  
request to care re



#23671 ↓

Lehigh sec 17. 1864

C. C. Land

Has on hand 103 Bb  
more guests to care  
by Monday to enable  
him to ship before  
close of year

L 13. 'E' 179

filled 179

Recd sec 19. 1864  
and 4 22 4

Agency Office Santa Fe  
Vinton, Oct 17 1864  
Capt C. G. Wells Agency  
Houston 3

Sir  
I Red yours of 13<sup>th</sup> instants duly  
noted. I have in hand about 103  
Bales of Cotton for it Government has  
would like to get about 4 Cars  
by Mondays train so I would  
get all my Cottons of before clearing  
of it your.

Respectfully

Chas. C. Lund  
Apt

Record Book - No. 1  
No 2368.

Byrd - G. B.

Gold Spring - Texas -

December 18<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'E' Page 180.

asking payment of dft. by Mr.  
G. B. Filze -

~~Recd~~  
Cold Spring, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 64

G. B. Byrd -

Asking payment of dft  
for the Fidge -

Thorn  
C. H. Byrd

Abner  
Byrd

Byrd -

Capit. C. H. Byrd  
Capt. W. H. Byrd

6/13

L B E 1805  
filed 1805

Recd. Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 64  
Ans. " 22 "

Cold Springs Dec 18th 1864

Capt C. G. Mills

Chf. Col. Bureau.

Houston - Capt.

you will please pay the amt I forward  
by Mr C. G. Fitch. I have been purchasing  
in addition wagons & teams and  
am dependant upon these funds  
to meet my obligations

With Respects your obt. serv

W. B. Bryant

From Clara  
No 2269.

McKinney - Thos J.

Matamoros Mexico

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book E page 183.

Rec'd Permit for 223. Bk. - R



X 2364 N

Matanzas Dec 10, 1864

J. F. McKinney

Recd permit for 223 Bls -

Was aware the price he paid for B & R was too high - but the emergency required it -

In sending a large quantity of B & R medicine, per advice he pays in money 81 1/2 cents per shipboard 10 & per lb - and 1000 coils of Kentucky rope @ 84 -

In sending in 16000 yds coarse cloth each weighing 87 1/2 cents per yd and is receiving 1000 yds of the same cloth

These goods he has -

offers the B & R to get at cost & charges -

Can insure him -

to send in any quantity of goods at cost and charges -

The cotton received being considered sufficient profit -

L B. "E" / 1831

Recd Dec 21. 1864  
and . 22 9

Matamoros 10 Dec 1864

Capt G.W. Wells

My dear Sir

Your esteemed favor of  
29 Oct. enclosing certificates for exemption on  
223 Bales cotton after chatting me all around  
from Austin via Monterey reached me here  
last night, for the letter and the spirit it  
breathes allow me to thank you  
I know the rope & Bagging was high too high  
but the planters were waiting & become-  
ing impatient & I concluded I had rather  
myself pay the excess than our operation  
should be delayed. I am sending in quite  
a large quantity of rope & Bagging for which  
I pay in Monterey for Mexican rope 10 cents  
per pound & less than three cents per pound for  
freight to Eagle Pass. & for Mexican bagging  
20 inches wide & 7 feet long  $3\frac{1}{4}$  cents. for  
Maula rope here I pay 28 cents & I have bought  
100 coils Kentucky rope now loading at (8 cents) I saw  
8 cents per pound I feared it was not good but  
took it to the cotton press & had three Bales  
compressed & ropes put on & found it good &  
strong. I have also sent in from Monterey  
about 12,000 yards of satinetts & Casimere &  
about 4,000 yds coarse cloth costing not over  
 $8\frac{1}{2}$  cents per yard & Mr White is procuring

a quantity of army shoes, horse shoes, horse  
shoe nails, axes, mule harness very good  
Blankets &c and some coffee about 40 to  
50 sacks, for which pay 24 to 25 cents here  
We have no authority to buy for the Govt  
These goods will pay us a good profit to  
sell in the country but we intend to  
offer all Baggery & rope included at cost  
& charges if the Govt want them in ex-  
change for cotton with permits. We  
leave for home in three days the Monterey  
goods are or ought to be at Eagle Pass  
by this time those we get here are loading  
very rapid.

Your friend & assist  
Thos. J. McInerney

A.B. I can induce parties to send in any  
quantity of goods such as you want &  
give them at cost & charges for cotton  
the profit on the cotton will be a  
sufficient inducement to them to do so  
Wk

2369 No. 22.  
No. ...., ABST. B, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1865

Thos. McKimney Special Agent  
Exemplar for 223 B Cotton 100

Paid 29<sup>th</sup> October, 1864

No. 22,  
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Thos J McKinney Dr.

DATE,  
1864  
October 29<sup>th</sup>

For Services as Special Agent for the acquisition  
of Cotton in the State of Texas East of the  
Brazos River under the direction of Lt Col  
Wm Broadwell Chief Cotton Bureau Trans  
Miss Department and procuring of Transportation  
for same as per agreement with Lt Col Mc  
Hutchins late Chief of the Texas Cotton Office

Terms of Contract 20 percent on all Cotton actually acquired  
for Government under the agreement with Owners of Cotton  
Shipped to the Rio Grande on Joint Account  
Payable in Exemptions

Total Amt Bales acquired on Joint Ac 2230 Bales  
of which One Half or 1115 Bales was for the Govt  
20% on 1115 Bales. amt<sup>d</sup> to 223 Bales Cotton  
weighing 111 500 pounds

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary  
for the Public Service.

RECEIVED. Houston Texas October 29<sup>th</sup> 1864 CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.  
OF CAPT. C. G. WELLS. A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Exemptions from Impresment for (223) Two Hundred + Twenty  
Three Bales weighing 111,500 pounds. Cotton in full payment  
of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

Thos J McKinney



Record Book - No 1  
No 2370.

Baughn W.P. Agent.

El Paso City - Texas.

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Acknowledges receipt of \$2.  
in favor of J. H. Ford on account of  
Thos F. McKinney -



#33701 ✓

Mr Grande City Sec 10/4

W. P. Baughnabt

Acknowledges receipt  
of B.D. in favor of  
J. H. Good on account  
of Thos McHenry

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Recd. Dec 22. 1864

Ans. *Done*

Agency Cotton Bureau  
New Grande City Tex  
10<sup>th</sup> December 1864

Capt C G Wells  
Houston  
Texas

Sir

I have the pleasure  
of acknowledging the receipt of your favour of  
16<sup>th</sup> Nov today covering "J W Good" B/L for  
51 (Fifty One) B/L. in Col McKinney's acc.

Very Respectfully

Yr obt Servt  
M P Baughn

Agt & C

to Dibell



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